TODAY'S WEATHER.
Cloudy; Probably Rain; Colder To-morrow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

The senate yesterday ratified the convention relating to the conduct of war, growing out of The Hague peace conference.—Page 10.

The Dalzell bill calling for the appropriation of not more than $125,000 for a marine hospital here, was passed by the house of representatives yesterday.—Page 1.

Senator Penrose yesterday proposed an amendment to the bill providing for the direct election of senators by the people, which would apportion the number of senators from each state to the number of people.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

West Virginia man kills his wife and mortally injures himself.—Page 2.

Strike of freight handlers at Boston is broken; many strikers find their places taken and more trouble is feared.—Page 2.

Defense in Patrick trial calls witnesses to testify to prove that the relations of Patrick and Rice were those of lawyer and client.—Page 3.

A sensation was caused in St. Louis yesterday when the grand jury indicted Col. Edward Butler, the millionaire politician and contractor, for attempted bribery.—Page 1.

John H. Parks has brought suit against John W. Gates involving $15,000,000 and an accounting of the funds received and disbursed at the time of the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Lord Wolseley is to start today for South Africa.—Page 3.

Many people are swallowed up by earthquake in Asia.—Page 3.

English admiral says British navy needs reorganization.—Page 3.

King Edward's visit to Ireland is said to be only postponed for a short time.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA

Gov. Stone issues Arbor day proclamation.—Page 3.

Miners and operators fail to agree on scale at Altoona conference.—Page 3.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. L. A. Watres made a ringing speech at Altoona last night, pledging himself to a new election law ensuring purer politics, and condemning the work of the machine. Blair county primaries are held today.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

The rededication of the Aspinwall Presbyterian church will be a feature of the religious services of tomorrow.—Page 9.

Constable's barn in North Braddock was the scene of hotly contested cock fight between Braddock and Charleroi birds.—Page 2.

City officials, after studying Judge Buffington's decision in the filtration proceedings against them, decided to carry the litigation to the United States court of appeals.—Page 4.

Martin Shafer, out of work and in love, attempts to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Not successful, he calls for help, and is now recovering at the Homeopathic hospital.—Page 2.

The ordinance for the Wilmot street grade is affirmatively recommended to councils, notwithstanding Director McCandless' frank confession that a footbridge would answer all purposes.—Page 4.

Recorder Brown is working to control the organization of select council. Gov. Stone has told him that he must quit his office if he cannot harmonize the warring factions in Allegheny county.—Page 8.

Completed program for the approaching season of grand opera reveals a treat in store for lovers of classical music. Casts for two of the productions will be better than any New York has ever heard in them.—Page 9.

Mrs. Sarah McCloy, who recently recovered a verdict of $2,500 for breach of promise from the Rev. J. M. Thomas, was arrested at his church last night, on a charge of disorderly conduct. An inquiry into her sanity will be asked this morning.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

License court will hear the first 12 wards of Pittsburgh on Monday.—Page 14.

Lawyers get into a wrangle during hearing in Parrett will contest and one was compelled to apologize.—Page 14.

Twenty-one defendants to the equity suit of the Pittsburgh Coal Company against William P. DeArmit and others file answers.—Page 14.

Officer Beiler was acquitted of a charge of shooting John Brew. East End sneak thief sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.—Page 14.

Dr. J. J. Crawford denies R. J. Watson's story of a horse deal and alleged $1,200 was less than one-half interest in the animal was worth.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

Last evening the Rev. Dr. Leak delivered another of the school extension lectures, his subject being "Over the Sea," descriptive of an ocean voyage to Europe.—Page 7.

Miss Ida M. Retter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Retter, and Louis Carroll of Cincinnati, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's uncle, Philo N. French.—Page 7.

The alumnae of Miss Porter's school at Farmington, who are spending Lent at Palm Beach held a reunion and dinner a few days ago, prominent among the number being several well-known Pittsburgh girls.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

W. C. P. wrestlers and fencers showed very clever form in an exhibition.—Page 10.

It took hi-ayiy work by the Keystone champions to score a victory over the All-Star hockey eleven.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland were Clarinette, Tufts, Don Ami, Sweet Tooth, Kickumbob and Lady Sterling.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners were Maple, Imp Albula, Nannie J., Tom Kingsley, High Hoe and Swordsman.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh Coal sold up to 22¼.—Page 13.

The bank exchanges of Pittsburgh increased $169,402.—Page 13.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred advanced to 36.—Page 13.

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange sales, 7,131 shares and $10,000 bonds.—Page 13.

Speculators in Wall street neglect prominent stocks for obscure specialties; call money above 4 per cent.—Page 12.

Corn was a strong feature of Chicago grain market; wheat encounters heavy selling movement at the close.—Page 12.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says demand for products of all kinds, especially those of iron and steel, does not subside.—Page 12.

An official announcement was made that United States Steel Corporation yesterday that the combine now has on hand contracts worth $320,000,000.—Page 1.

EARTH YAWNED AND SWALLOWED MANY FAMILIES

A Seismic Disturbance Caused Terrible Death and Chaos.

WARNING UNHEEDED BY THE INHABITANTS

City Completely Stricken and Twenty Thousand People Are Shelterless.

FORTY PERSONS WERE DISINTERRED ALIVE

Mothers Were Brought Out Dead With Lifeless Infants Clasped in Their Arms—Fulfilled Prediction of Noted Seismologist.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Correspondence giving the details of the Shamaka (Transcaucasia) earthquake has just arrived here.

On March 21, 1860, Prof. Abich, a noted seismologist, declared:

"As to Shamaka, it is to be feared that it will one day become a mass of ruins inside of a few minutes."

It was not Shamaka's first warning, nor her last. Nine earthquakes have been recorded at that place since 1806. In 1859 all the governmental institutions there were transferred to Baku in consequence of an earthquake. The city lately contained 22,000 inhabitants. It was a laughing, vine-clad settlement.

People Took No Heed.

An eyewitness thus relates his experiences on the first day of the disaster:

"There were two distinct shocks, at 8 and 11 a. m., respectively; but the people, accustomed to rumblings of the earth, paid no heed. Instead of fleeing for their lives the Mohammedan women and children proceeded to their obligatory daily ablutions. At 12:50 p. m., February 12, the earth bulged up suddenly and subsided again. People were thrown headlong in the streets, and when they arose were thrown down again. Asphyxiating vapors exuded from the fissures in the earth and filled the air.

Chaos Was Terrible.

"The scenes that followed will never be adequately described. Men abandoned their families. The telegraph office went down with everything else in the stricken portion of the city; hence the delay in transmitting the news.

"The rescue work was a heartrending affair. Forty or more persons were disinterred alive. Mothers were brought out dead with lifeless infants clasped in their arms.

"On the first day a father saw his young daughter, still alive, beneath a mass of debris. He released her, locked his arms about her and started away. A second shock buried father and daughter beneath a falling wall.

"There are nearly 20,000 persons shelterless without sufficient food, without hope. The Red Cross society and the government officials have labored to relieve the worst suffering. Collections have been taken up in the churches, but the amount thus collected is not yet known."

TO MAKE BRICKS OF SAND.

Pittsburghers Secure Rights to New Process in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

NEW YORK, March 14. A company is about to be organized by President Alfred G. Roenick of the Pittsburgh Building Company, Secretary Joseph W. Marsh of the Standard Underground Cable Company and other Pittsburghers for the purpose of acquiring the rights to manufacture and sell bricks made by the "System Huennekes" in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The process, which was invented by Henry Huennekes, formerly of Magdeburg, Germany, and now controlled by H. Huennekes & Co. of New York city, permits of the making of bricks out of sand with a slight admixture of lime.

The eastern section of Pennsylvania has been acquired by the Troy State Brick Company, in which L. A. Nichols of Nichols & Murphy of Wilkinsburg, is largely interested. A plant will be built in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

FOUR TRAINMEN HURT.

Open Switch Causes Serious Passenger Wreck on the Nickelplate.

KNOX, IND., March 14.—The west bound Nickel Plate passenger train, due here at 2:50 p. m., ran into an open switch today, resulting in a disastrous wreck. The following persons were severly injured: A. Schwind, engineer, Ft. Wayne; Jim Dalton, fireman, Ft. Wayne; C. L. Alexander, baggagemaster, Cleveland, O.; William Browe, mail clerk, Cleveland, O.

The train was running at a high speed when it collided with a number of freight cars that were standing on a sidetrack. The baggage coach was torn to pieces and the engine and six freight cars were piled in a heap, which was completely destroyed by fire. The fire raged for several hours, blockading all traffic.

Schwind received dangerous wounds in the head and his wrists were severely cut. He almost bled to death. Dalton's shoulder and wrist were severely injured. Alexander and Browe, it is feared, were internally injured. The railroad company's loss is heavy.

KING EDWARD'S FIRST COURT WAS A GORGEOUS AFFAIR

Presentations Took Place in the Big Ball Room Contrary to Custom.

A BLAZE OF RARE GEMS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, March 13.—The first court of the present reign, which took place at Buckingham palace last night, was a really gorgeous spectacle, no less than 800 presentations taking place. Rain spoiled the function from the sightseers' point of view in the mall. Contrary to the usual custom of the last reign, the court took place in the big ball room, which was ablaze with jewels, uniforms and bright-colored dresses. A dais was erected at one end of the room. There stood the king and queen and the other royalties. Queen Alexandra looked radiantly handsome in a gorgeous robe, with a train of white crocus lined satin, embroidered all over. Her crown of diamonds was superb. Rows and rows of pearls were around her neck, falling almost to her waist.

King's Private Band Played.

The duchess of Fife and Princess Victoria were both dressed in white. The princess of Wales also wore white, embroidered with silver. Her beautiful diamond tiara was the same one she is represented as wearing on the last Newfoundland stamp.

An innovation in this court was the introduction of the king's own private band, which was stationed in a gallery immediately facing the royal dais.

The first lady to be presented was the Countess Deym, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador's wife. The king and queen did not shake hands with anybody. They only bowed. They smiled pleasantly at all their personal friends. There was a great attendance of duchesses. The duchess of Portland was in blue, with a huge tiara of diamonds and sapphires.

Blazing With Jewels.

The duchess of Devonshire wore black lace over white satin and her famous crown and necklace of pearls. The duchess of Marlborough was easily recognized by her marvelous pearls. She wore a fluffy dress of pale blue and looked charming. Lady Lansdowne, who presented the diplomatic ladies, was blazing with jewels and orders and looked extremely handsome.

Lady de Grey's byzantine costume created a great sensation. So did the wonderful dress worn by Lady Catherine Somerset. The dress was covered entirely with black sequins. The train was of rich ivory white velvet, making a strange but very effective combination. Mrs. Choate, who wore black and white, presented Mrs. Leggett of New York, her daughter, Miss Sturges, and Mrs. and Miss Ermentrout of Philadelphia.

Smile for Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Leggett wore a lovely dress of black velvet, with a band of diamond lace round the bertha, and bands of the same over her shoulders. She also had a superb sequined train, edged with black, but not a jewel. Her daughter looked charming in white chiffon, with a train of white brocaded satin.

Mrs. Joseph J. Chamberlain received a very gracious smile from the king as she made her obeisance. Mrs. George Cornwallis-West's white dress showed to great advantage. She was accompanied by her husband.

A novel sight awaited wayfarers in the small hours this (Saturday) morning in Regent street and Bond street, places where are to be found the fashionable photographers, for, though there seems something dreamy about going to be photographed at 2 o'clock in the morning, the very unorthodoxy of the proceeding had its attractions for the debutantes. Electric light enables the photographers to work at any hour. Thus it was that the fashionable studios were brilliantly lighted and that, at their doors, handsome carriages were setting down charming debutantes, eager to have permanently pictured by the art of the camera their appearance as they had recently figured in the presence of the king and queen.

SEVEN HUNDRED KILLED.

Gen. Castro Claims That the Revolutionists Lost That Number at Agua Dulce.

PANAMA, March 14.—The government generals Castro and Ortiz arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning and received one of the most enthusiastic welcomes ever witnessed in Panama. The crowds in the streets leading to the railroad station made traffic almost impossible. The cheers for the generals were deafening.

Referring to the engagement at Agua Dulce, February 20, Gen. Castro said that of the forces under the revolutionary general, Herrera, over 700 were killed or wounded. He characterized the bravery of the revolutionists as something extraordinary and said that many of them were killed within three feet of the entrenchments. Col. Uribe, cousin of Gen. Uribe was among the killed.

Gen. Castro traveled over 300 miles in crossing the Andes from Agua Dulce to Bocas del Toro. Many of his men died on this march.

NINE WIVES LIVING.

Man of Numerous Marriages and Aliases Under Arrest at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 14.—Upon the complaint of his alleged eighth wife, formerly Mrs. Mary A. Parker of Plattsburgh, Mo., Christian C. Nelson, alias Capt. A. N. Freeland, alias John Anderson, alias Nelson Porter, was arrested here today at a hotel while in company with his alleged ninth wife, formerly Mrs. A. E. Milburn, whom he married at Ft. Scott two weeks ago.

Nelson admits that he is wanted in several states and it is charged that he has undivorced wives in Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Ore., Plattsburg, Mo., Ft. Scott, Kan., Salt Lake City, Utah, St. Paul, Minn., and other points. He is about 45 years old, rather good looking, well dressed and speaks with a slight German accent.

Setting Forth His Qualifications.

JOHN W. GATES IS SUED FOR MANY MILLIONS

John H. Parks Demands an Accounting of Steel and Wire Funds.

SAYS THAT HE NEVER RECEIVED HIS SHARE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—John W. Gates, millionaire and capitalist, spent a good part of today before Judge Truax of the supreme court, where he is being sued by John H. Parks, who is seeking to recover a share of the millions that were made several years ago during the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company. The action is practically one for an accounting and is said to involve about $15,000,000.

The suit is based upon a contract that was made in September, 1897, between Judge Elbert H. Gary, formerly of Chicago, who is now president of the Federal Steel Company, representing himself and his associates, and Garrett H. Tebbetts and Broeck in behalf of himself and his associates. J. P. Morgan & Co. were appointed to act as trustee and treasurer of the joint interests of the parties in the transaction and all the profits were to be pooled and placed in their hands, the expenses to be paid out of the pooled profits before any distribution was made. Mr. Parks declares that he has never received his share of the profits.

NEW COAL VENTURE.

Well-Known Operators Arranging to Take on Valuable Ohio Territory and Open It.

Ex-President F. M. Osborne and other former officials and directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, are organizing in Cleveland for an important independent coal venture. Through William L. Rodgers, president of the Pittsburgh Gauge & Supply Company, they have purchased 11,000 acres of coal in Eastern Ohio and will develop it.

The Cleveland report that Mr. Osborne and his associates have purchased the output of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company is not true. President J. B. Finley, of that company, would not discuss the matter, but it is understood that the Osborne interests have merely arranged to take 1,000,000 tons of the river company's output for disposition in the southern markets.

According to an agreement between the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the river combine, the first is held strictly to the rail-shipping trade and the other to the river trade. This prevents Mr. Osborne, or any other interest, taking river coal and shipping it to the lakes. The report of Osborne, Saeger & Co. going into business again as a partnership is discounted from the fact that the sale of their interests to the Pittsburgh Coal Company prevents their entering the Pittsburgh field.

It is well understood in the trade here, however, that Mr. Osborne, E. Saeger and C. W. Baine are all interested in the Ohio venture.

Princess' Trial Postponed.

CAPETOWN, March 14.—The case of Princess Radziwill, who is charged with forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes and repudiated by the latter, has been postponed until March 27 on account of the illness of the princess.

PENROSE MAKES NEW SUGGESTION TO THE SENATE

Wants Change in Election Radical if Any Is Made.

THE AMENDMENT MAY DEFEAT BILL

By CHARLES W. METZGAR.
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—In the senate today Senator Penrose introduced an amendment to the house resolution providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, which caused some surprise. The amendment provides that, in addition to electing senators by direct vote, the various states shall be allowed additional senators for increased population. Each state is to have two senators based on a population of 500,000 or less and one additional senator for every additional 500,000 people. Vacancies are to be filled in the same manner as are vacancies in the house of representatives. Congress is authorized and directed to apportion and fix the representation. The term of office is six years.

Should the amendment and bill become law, New York would have 12 senators, Pennsylvania 10 and several other states eight or nine each. Most of the western states and Rhode Island and Delaware would have but two each, as at the present.

Amendment Not Unexpected.

The announcement of Mr. Penrose's amendment was not a surprise to senators, as Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts apprehended such a move when he argued a few days ago against any change in the present method of election.

Mr. Hoar contends that the plan of government adopted by the framers of the constitution was especially explicit on this point, so as to prevent the very thing now aimed at, the dominating influence of the great states over those less populous and wealthy.

As there has been considerable clamor throughout the country against the alleged corruptability of state legislators and a growing sentiment in favor of the direct election of senators by the people, the introduction of Mr. Penrose's plan is likely to cause much discussion. That there will be great opposition to the idea in the senate is well understood, and it is believed that much of the sentiment heretofore expressed in favor of popular election will be diverted by the proposition to increase the quota of the big states.

Penrose Wants Consistency.

In discussing his amendment tonight, Senator Penrose said:

"My proposition is simple enough. If we are to change the constitution so as to change the method of electing senators, why should we not eliminate the discrimination now existing in the senate against New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and the other states of large population.

"Take Pennsylvania, for instance. Under my amendment we would be entitled to 10 senators. At present with a population of 6,301,365 we have two senators, while Colorado, Nevada, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Vermont and North Dakota with a combined population of 2,203,326, about one-third of that of Pennsylvania, have 18 senators and possess nine times more voting strength in the senate than does Pennsylvania. Therefore, if the constitution needs amending on this subject, why not remove this discrimination?"

NEW SCHEME OF BANKS.

Will Probably Compete With Government and Express Companies in Money Order Business.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 14.—Charles L. Farrell, assistant cashier of the Capital National bank and secretary of the Indiana Bankers' association, left yesterday to attend a meeting at New York city Saturday of prominent bankers from nearly every state in the union in one of the most important banking schemes of late years.

The proposition is to enter the money order field as a competitor of the express companies and the government itself. It is proposed to issue a uniform bank money order payable through an immense clearing house in New York city, probably the Western National bank, with branch clearing houses in all the other larger cities.

Three Gushers at Beaumont.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, March 14.—(Special.)—Three new gushers were brought in today. They are the properties of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, the Beaumont Ice, Light and Refrigerating Company and R. L. Cox & Co., the latter being 67 feet in the oil sand.

SARAH M'CLOY STILL PURSUES PASTOR THOMAS

Sensational Occurrence in South Side Church Last Night.

REVIVAL SERVICE WAS DISTURBED

Police Were Called in to Remove the Wildly Abusive Woman.

INQUEST IN LUNACY WILL BE ASKED

Mrs. McCloy Made Scandalous Charges, and It Was Her Second Performance This Week—After Incarceration She Sang Hymns.

Mrs. Sarah McCloy, the woman who recently secured a verdict of $2,500 for breach of promise against the Rev. J. M. Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, which verdict Judge E. H. Stowe promptly announced to be something remarkable and from which an appeal was taken, was again heard from last night. She put in an appearance at the Union Baptist church and so deported herself as to cause her arrest and incarceration in No. 7 police station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas since the conclusion of the breach of promise trial has been conducting revival services at his church. The interest has been widespread and the attendance large. Last night one of the largest congregations he has yet had was present. The services had been fairly started when Mrs. McCloy appeared on the scene.

Police Promptly Summoned.

Everybody was surprised to see the woman, and a sensational interruption was momentarily anticipated. Dr. I. W. Riggs, one of the deacons of the church, having had previous experience with Mrs. McCloy and her apparent infatuation for the Rev. Mr. Thomas, lost no time in summoning the police.

Mrs. McCloy, contrary to expectations, sat very quiet until after the Rev. Mr. Thomas had concluded his usual short discourse. But as soon as he had finished she commenced. In a loud voice she roundly condemned the church, its members and the pastor, using very abusive language. Her attack was confined chiefly to Mrs. Ruth Williams, with whom the Rev. Mr. Thomas boards. She accused Mrs. Williams of keeping a disorderly house and making Pastor Thomas the chief factor therein. The language she used was of a very vile character.

Sang After Her Arrest.

When Dr. Riggs attempted to stop her she said: "You are nothing but a murderer, and I can prove it."

About this time Officer Behers arrived and placed the woman under arrest. She said to him: "I will go with you, and I can pay my fine."

Then turning once more to the congregation Mrs. McCloy shouted: "When I get out I will be back, and you will hear more from me."

When locked up at the station she appeared very happy and sang for some time.

Last night's action, it appears, was only a repetition of a similar action on the part of Mrs. McCloy last Wednesday evening. On that evening she commenced her abuse at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. Williams was not present then, but Mrs. McCloy's abuse of her was of the same character as that of last night, and when it was found that she could not be stopped in any other manner the janitor forcibly ejected her and kept her outside.

Lunacy Inquest Talked Of.

Mrs. McCloy will be arraigned before Magistrate D. J. McGarey at No. 7 police station this morning. Dr. Riggs, who will appear against her says:

"We will demand that she be sent to jail to await an examination into her mental condition, and if she is found to be sane proceedings will at once be begun against her by Mrs. Williams for defamation of character."

BOND PURCHASE STOPPED.

Secretary Shaw Believes That Constant Buying by the United States Government Is Detrimental.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The secretary of the treasury has announced that he will discontinue for the present the purchase of United States bonds of the 5 per cent loan of 1904, the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907, the 3 per cent loan of 1908-1918, and the 4 per cent loan of 1925, such discontinuance to take effect at the close of business tomorrow.

The secretary believes that the price of bonds is unreasonably high and that the effect of the government being permanently in the market stimulates and helps to maintain this price to the prejudice of national bank circulation.

SIX BODIES FOUND.

Fourteen Victims of Steamboat Disaster Still Unaccounted For.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 14.—The bodies of six of the 20 victims of the steamer Providence disaster have been recovered. They are: Engineer Roup, Georgo Lamb, cook; Will Harrison, Will Barnes, passenger; two negro roustabouts.

All except Barnes were found in the engine room of the wrecked steamer. Wreckers have succeeded in righting the hull and towing it to the bank. The cabin and upper works of the boat are gone. The lake is being dragged and dynamited with the hope of recovering the other bodies.

ST. LOUIS BOSS WAS TOO SURE OF HIS POWER

Col. Edward Butler Indicted by the Grand Jury for Attempted Bribery.

OTHERS ARE IMPLICATED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 14.—The February grand jury, which has been investigating for six weeks the subject of municipal corruption, has indicted Col. Edward Butler for bribery in connection with the letting of the contract for reduction of city garbage.

A bench warrant was issued for him this afternoon and Butler promptly appeared and gave bond. The bench warrant ordered the arrest of Butler pending the final report and return of indictments in which the grand jury has investigated under the direction of Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk.

It is said on good authority that the grand jury has indicted several other prominent men for bribery and perjury in connection with the franchise grabbing, but the names will not be disclosed until the arrests have been made.

Made Open Boasts of Power.

Butler has openly boasted that he could pass through the municipal assembly any bill he desired to become a law; he has talked of fees for himself, and has practically defied the grand jury to indict him.

"Butler indicted?" said the wise ones a month ago. "Why, he would expose every big politician in this town if he were indicted; would wreck the Democratic party and kill the leaders of the Republican party."

"I think they have got the wrong men this time," said Butler when the grand jury indicted Ellis Wainright, Henry Nicolaus, Robert Snyder and others. But Butler never would say who was the right man or men for the grand jury to get after.

Controls Garbage Contract.

Butler is the head of the sanitary company which controls the garbage contract of the city. For years Butler has secured this contract and has reaped a fortune out of it. Last year, when his old contract expired, Butler bid for it again at more than twice the sum he received on the contract before. Press and people howled with indignation, but Butler's garbage contract went through.

There has always been a combine in the house of delegates known as the Butler combine, whether the complexion of the house was Democratic or Republican.

Has Built Up a Machine.

Through this combine Butler has been able to control legislation. Through his sanitary company, employing hundreds of men, and his blacksmith shops and other business interests, employing hundreds of others, Butler has erected and maintained a machine through which he has been able to control the elections. He has an organization known as the "Butler Indians," with power in St. Louis as great as Tammany's in New York. The Butler Indians are feared by every man who seeks office in St. Louis.

Butler has said himself he cares nothing for public opinion. He was vastly amused when the grand jury indicted Kratz, Murrell and Meysenburg, members of the municipal assembly, on charges of bribery growing out of the exposure that a corruption fund offered by the Suburban Street Railway Company for valuable franchises had been deposited in trust company boxes and was tied up there. Butler stated in the press that the mistake the Suburban people had made was in going to the wrong man.

Not a "Cheap Man."

He said he had offered to put the Suburban's bill through the assembly, but his terms were a little too nigh. "I am not a cheap man," said Butler, "but when I get my fee I deliver the goods and that is all there is to it." The Butler fee became a byword in St Louis.

Then came the statement of Dr. Chapman of the board of health that Butler offered him $2,500 as a present while the garbage contract was pending. He said the same offer had been made to Dr. Murrell of the same board. Councilman W. R. Hodges came out in an interview in which he stated that Dr. Chapman told him at the time that Butler tried to force money on the doctors. It was on this evidence that Butler was indicted.

Butler is worth over $5,000,000. He came to St. Louis without a penny in 1857. He is a blacksmith by trade.

BLAIR COUNTY GOES ON RECORD BEFORE NIGHT

Watres and Elkin Are Waiting at Altoona for the Verdict.

SCRANTON MAN URGES THE NEED OF REFORM

Shows How the Machine Has Usurped People's Rights and Shamed the State.

THE ONLY HOPE LIES IN A DECIDED CHANGE.

Chief Among Them Is a New Election Law Which Will Balk the Designs of the Few Against the Many and Purify Politics.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
Staff Correspondent.

ALTOONA, PA., March 14.—Altoona is the political storm center of the state tonight. Col. L. A. Watres and John P. Elkin, rival candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, held public receptions. The attorney general confined himself to hand-shaking, while Col. Watres discussed the state issues involved in this campaign. There were big crowds at both headquarters.

The primaries will be held tomorrow evening and the winner of the indorsement will have five more delegates to his string. Mr. Elkin had the field to himself until about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Col. Watres arrived, accompanied by ex-Speaker John R. Farr. Things grew busy from then until midnight. Both sides have done a great deal of telling work today. Watres is unfortunate in not having come earlier.

Made a Telling Speech.

His address tonight proved his ability as a speaker and had he traveled the county as Elkin had done and made the sort of a speech that he did this evening, Elkin would have been on the defensive from start to finish. The Watres management claim that their reports from the districts visited by Elkin show that he will experience surprises in the vote tomorrow.

While Watres did not tour the county he has written a letter to every Republican in Blair. The letter was sent from Scranton on the 12th and is in the hands of the voters tonight. It is a dignified appeal for support, if the Republicans of Blair want cleaner politics and in elimination of Stonelsm from the party. The letter follows:

The Party in the Past.

"Dear Sir:

"The great Republican party of Pennsylvania was built up by men of character and integrity. It grew and prospered by reason of its loyalty and devotion to principle and to the people's welfare. It has, in the past, made itself felt in the councils of the nation and has added lustre and renown to our great republic. Today the proud state of Pennsylvania stands before her sister states with shame and confusion of face. The legislature of 1901 brought merited reproach, not only upon the party, but upon the commonwealth. Commercial politics have well nigh wrought the party's ruin. Bribery has run rampant. Election frauds have been winked at. The people's rights have been laughed at and those who plead for them have been turned to scorn.

Room for Better Men.

"But there is still hope. The life and death of the lamented McKinley have put new vigor into the minds and hearts of the people. President Roosevelt's courageous stand for politics has set a higher standard. Better men and better methods must govern and control. It must some day come to pass that one's Republicanism will not be measured by his blind acceptance of a factional management, but rather by his devotion to the principles of the party which has made us great.

"Reforms are necessary. Chief among them is the enactment of an effective election law. To this I stand firmly pledged and committed. By united effort all needed reforms can be wrought within the party. In this state every loyal Republican should join. Your primaries will be held Saturday, March 15.

Only Two Courses Open.

"There are but two candidates before the people for governor. Vote for one of them. All who think no reforms are necessary, or that reform can best be brought about by the present party management as represented by the Harrisburg administration, should vote for my opponent. All those who believe they can best be brought about by an administration that shall call to its aid the wisdom and integrity of loyal Republicans throughout the state are asked to vote for me."

Col. Watres is quartered at the Altamont, while Mr. Elkin housed at the Logan. There were crowds at both hotels tonight. The Stone candidate had a brass band to attract the people. The Republicans went to the Altamont of their own accord.

At the Hotels.

At the Logan Mr. Elkin in his easy, affable way greeted the callers, but he did not of the his platform nor discuss the real issues of the contest. At the Altamont, Col. Watres was visited by several hundred Republicans. They were not the men who follow Stone, but they are the men who are interested in the future of the Republican party. They see the dangers of an unwise gubernatorial nomination.

The address made by Col. Watres pleased them. He declared that he had always been a regular Republican and intended to continue as a stalwart, but he did point out the dangers confronting the party. In a clean and concise manner he stated the issues he intends to make his fight on. They satisfied his hearers.

Col. Watres' Speech.

Col. Watres said:

The political eyes of the state are resting upon the Republicans of Blair county. Your excellent provision to permit individual voters to express their preference for the candidates at the primaries has attracted attention and the result of your action is looked for with deep interest throughout the state. I do not need to remind you that it is the duty of every loyal Republican to express himself at the primaries, because, from all indications, the voters of Blair are wide awake upon the subject.

As one of the candidates for governor, my name is submitted for your votes. I am glad to address you. In doing so, I desire to speak as a possible candidate, to eliminate personality as a factor, if I know my heart, I do not harbor

MARINE HOSPITAL IS ASSURED.

A Bill Providing for Such an Institution Here Passed the House of Representatives Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The Dalzell bill, appropriating not more than $125,000 for a marine hospital for Pittsburgh, was passed by the house of representatives today. Senator Penrose said tonight that he would introduce the bill in the senate some day next week and urge its speedy passage.

In speaking of the bill this afternoon, Representative Dalzell, who has fathered it, said that, with a hundred or more bills before the house authorizing the construction of public buildings, Pittsburgh should be satisfied with an appropriation of $125,000 and not attempt to secure a $250,000 hospital, as recommended by Supervising Architect Taylor.

The report of the committee says in part: "The necessity for a hospital at Pittsburgh is rapidly growing, and it is desirable that the patients should be under the care of the marine hospital service, instead of as now, under the care of other institutions under contract.

"There is no marine hospital on the Ohio river nearer to Pittsburgh than Cincinnati, which is 230 miles away."

STRANGE PHENOMENON AT BEAUMONT.

Oil Well on Spindle Top Wrecked By an Earthquake or a Tremendous Pressure of Gas.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAUMONT, TEX., March 14.—There was a wild sensation here today when an earthquake or an entirely new manifestation of the power of the natural forces under Spindle Top caused the complete wreck of a well and the greatest gas blowout and mud gusher in the history of the hill.

The well which was destroyed was being drilled in the Keithward tract and the drillers had begun to take out the casing at 900 feet. While they were at work this morning there was a deep roar. The men reached places of safety just in time to escape a stream of gas and yellow mud that shot far upward.

In a moment great rocks were shooting so far into the air that they were lost to sight. The derrick was demolished, and, in a short time, a great hole had been torn around the mouth of the well, and all of the heavy drilling machinery had been buried in the debris.

A few moments after the flow stopped there was a sudden upward bulge of the earth and a perceptible tremble. Gas was escaping from various water holes within a radius of 100 yards for two hours.

the least fit will against anyone, directly or indirectly concerned in the contest before you. Nor am I moved in the least by envy, jealousy or malice. Neither am I a candidate because of the emoluments which is always thought to accompany the office I seek. It is the right of every citizen to become a candidate and he should be permitted to do so without arraying against him, in solid phalanx, the machinery of the organization and subjecting himself to abuse and misrepresentation.

Organization Not the Machine.

In these latter days there appears to be a clearly distinct and defined difference between the organization and the machine. The organization is composed of loyal Republicans who constitute the integrity and character of the Republican party. The machine is a small group of men who have seized the machinery of the party and who are using it for personal ends, personal perpetuation and personal aggrandizement. The latter constitutes one of the most serious evils which confront not only the party but the state. The machine has a marvelous power to perpetuate itself. It has already shown this in the present campaign. For instance, the county of Berks, controlled by the machine, elected its delegates last June and instructed them for my opponent.

The same is true of Carbon county. They have the complete control of the machinery and call their primaries at such times as best suits their purposes. And this is also particularly noticeable in the counties of Union, Chester and Jefferson. The results of such fraudulent management has been felt in the past and will be in the future, for one of the evil effects thereof confined to local and state politics.

Campaign Means Much.

In 1852 Pattison was elected governor and in 1884 Grover Cleveland was elected president. In 1890 Pattison was again elected governor and in 1892 Cleveland was again elected president, and the country has not forgotten nor can it soon forget the evil results of that election. Should Pattison or any other Democrat be elected in 1902, who can say what will occur in 1904, and who can foretell what results will follow.

The proud state of Pennsylvania was put to shame by the legislature of 1901. Its record of broken promises has no predecessor and let us hope may have no successor. This fact is pertinent to the present issue, because the administration which was responsible for many of the evil acts seeks by indirection to perpetuate itself. Gov. Stone used the power of the executive to compel the enactment of some of the most vicious legislation of the last session of the legislature. The infamous franchise bills were forced through by methods known to every citizen of the state as corrupt and inexcusable. At the hour of midnight on the seventh day that these bills were passed, when every honest citizen should have been asleep, the chief executive of the state suffused the streets of the little white gave great personal power and benefits to the personal following of the machine for which he so conspicuously stands.

Ripper Bill Misinterpreted.

The ripper bill, which, in its original form, may have represented the honest purposes of many of the good citizens of Pittsburgh, was twisted and changed about by the connivance of the conspirators, so as to give to the executive an unheard of power in the hands of the executive and, by postponing elections there until 1903, deprived the people of the inherent right of self-government. But the most important of all questions which now confronts us is the need of honest and efficient election laws. Without them, both the party and the state suffer. Therefore there will be a filthy heap of cleaning house within the party line, and without them the disgrace and shame which rests upon the state can hardly be removed.

The great Republican party of Pennsylvania can well afford to have honest election laws. No thoughtful citizen can object to the passage of such laws. With such laws upon the statute book, with a non-factional management and with an executive who will carry out honest ends to subserve, and who will call to his aid the wisdom and integrity of loyal Republicans, the fair name of the party may be pointed to with pride and the state assume her rightful position in the eyes of the nation.

Waiting for the Result.

Col. Watres and Mr. Elkin will remain here the greater part of tomorrow. It is not likely that either of them will go into the country districts.

It is expected that about 7,000 votes will be polled. The Elkin management, depending solely on the organization, expects to win about 2 to 1. E. M. Amies, in charge of the Watres campaign, is not giving figures, but he laughs at the claim of the opposition.

This morning Mr. Elkin visited the towns of Duncansville and Bellwood. He did not make speeches in either town, contenting himself with meeting as many of the voters as possible.

Mr. Elkin says that at the primaries to be held tomorrow he will make the following winnings: Blair, 8 delegates; Lancaster, 12; Clearfield, 4; Cumberland, 8; Franklin, 3. This makes a total of 27.

Prohibitionists Hopeful.

ALTOONA, PA., March 14.—State Chairman Jones, of the Prohibition party, who was here today on his return from New Castle, where he made arrangements for the Prohibition convention, to be held in New Castle May 21 and 22, says 500 delegates will attend the convention. The most prominent candidates for governor, he says, are the Rev. S. C. Swallow, the former candidate; John F. Gill of Wyoming, ex-Mayor James Mansell of Williamsport, Frank H. Taylor of Pittsburgh and Lee L. Grumbline of Lebanon.

THE WEATHER

Time of sunrise today.....6:14 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:36 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	30.37	32	29	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.34	40	42	S.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	43	55	55	52	51	30
Minimum	34	24	28	37	32	14
Mean	38	30	42	44	42	22
Precipitation	.04	T.	0	0	.15	0

Maximum temperature, 6 p. m.....52
Minimum temperature, 9 a. m.....31
Mean temperature.....42
Normal temperature for 31 years.....38
Excess in temperature for the day.....4
Excess in temperature since March 1.....61
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....126
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....09
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....09
Excess in precipitation since March 1.....1.19
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan 1.....1.06

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, rain at night or Sunday, colder Sunday; increasing southeast winds.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, warmer in northwest portion, rain at night or Sunday, colder Sunday; brisk to high east to south winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy Saturday, probably rain in west portion; Sunday, rain and colder, south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	49 Clear	Buffalo	38 Clear
Indianola	50 Clear	Des Moines	56 Clear
Parkersb'g	52 Prcldy	Chicago	44 Clear
Washton	48 Clear	Norfolk	40 Clear
Columbus	46 Clear	Montgomery	48 Rain
Cincinnati	50 Clear	Vicksburg	58 Rain
Galveston	64 Clear	Chattanooga	52 Cloudy
Kans. City	58 Prcldy	Calgary	8 Cloudy
Davenport	54 Prcldy	Qu Appelle	2 Cloudy
Louisville	54 Prcldy	Cleveland	46 Clear
Nashville	56 Cloudy	Marquette	44 Cloudy
Memphis	60 Rain	St. Paul	32 Cloudy
Cairo	58 Cloudy	Havre	26 Clear
St. Louis	58 Cloudy	N. Platte	36 Cloudy
Abilene	72 Clear	Cheyenne	20 Cloudy
Atlanta	52 Rain	Salt Lake	28 Cloudy
Jacksonville	68 Rain	Denver	32 Cloudy
N. Orleans	58 Rain	Omaha	50 Clearly
Philadel'a	44 Cloudy	Rapid City	16 Snow
N. Y. City	46 Clear		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Maude Adams in "Quality Street," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Yon Yonson," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheus show, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Go-Won-Go-Mohawk in "The Flaming Arrow," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock Company in "The Prisoner of Zenda," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Dewey Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey this afternoon, Shadyside vs. Pittsburgh High School.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, with Plunkett Greene as soloist, 2:15 p. m.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital, C. M. Lemare, organist, 8 p. m.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Lizard	Southwark	
Porta Ferreria	Truve	
Havre	La Bretagne	
Philadelphia	Belgenland	
Philadelphia	Switzerland	
Bremerhaven	Siberian	
Cherbourg	Wilhelm	
Movilla		Parisian
Rotterdam		Rydam
Liverpool	Rhyuland	
New York	Laurentian	
New York	Germanic	
New York	Bellvia	

Cold Damp Feet Won't Give You a Cold

If you will take in time Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature on box.

Mr. Hardy, of Hardy & Hayes, jewelers, is in the east selecting rare and artistic goods for Easter and the coming weddings.

UP RIVER BIRDS ENLIVEN MAIN AT BRADDOCK

Constable's Barn Was Scene of a Series of Hot Battles.

REVENGE WAS SOUGHT

Charleroi Men, Worsted in Bouts Two Weeks Ago, Returned With New Champions and Matches Lasted Until the Dawn Had Come.

"Ten on the red!" "I'm backing the gray for any amount!" "Who wants some more on the red?" "I'll take five!" "Give me the same!" "Somebdy take some more gray money!"

"Way up on the hill back of North Braddock in a barn that stands far from any other building these expressions rang for hours last night. Inside all was brightly lighted. Tobacco smoke hung in heavy wreaths everywhere. A man stood at the door, occasionally peering out into the night, while he jingled a pocketful of money. There was a lively cocking main in that barn last night. It was the cause of all the excitement. Fully 200 men were present from Charleroi and Braddock, where the 40 and more birds that pitted are owned. Money was freely bet and by daybreak, when the last match was decided, hundreds of dollars had changed hands.

Hot Battles Two Weeks Ago.

Two weeks ago a series of hot battles were fought in the steel town. Charleroi was worsted. Her patrons of the pit went home minus money and chickens, but with a thirst for revenge.

For a fortnight the countryside around the up river town has been scoured for game birds. They were nourished as tenderly as children. A day of reckoning was coming.

Last night was the accepted time. Thirty men and 20 birds set out from Charleroi for Braddock. When they got back this morning some of them will be joyous and some will be sad. Honors at last night's main were about even.

The building where the main took place last night is not unlike other barns on the outside, but on the in is very different. There are no stalls for horses, and no cows or pigs are about. In the center is a place 10 feet square surrounded by a low fence. On three sides of the structure are tiers of seats like those of a circus.

Owned by a Constable.

The building is the property of Constable Edward McNally. He does not use it for a barn, and it is presumed that it was appropriated last night by the visitors without his knowledge and consent.

The Charleroi party arrived in Braddock about dusk, and after buying plenty of liquor by the glass and bottle for themselves and the Braddock boys, who appeared glad to see them, all went to the barn. Fifty cents was the price to get in. Anybody with the price was admitted.

The first battle was between a Carolina blue from Charleroi and a Cuban red from Braddock. The red was a proud fowl that had fought many a hotly-contested battle. He was a big winner in the last fight, and had been put forward by the Braddock boys to give Charleroi a hard set-back at the jump. The blue was a heavier bird and not so trim. Five dollars was up on each bird and all of the money that could be placed on the side.

The Bout Was Lively.

Money up and handlers with the birds between their knees, "Let 'em fly," said the referee, and both birds crouched low but a few inches apart.

The red got the first jump and his gaff brought blood from the closely trimmed comb of the blue, who ran under and was facing his antagonist in a second. It was a glancing blow and did not hurt the blue in the least. For a few minutes they sparred for an opening and then the blue gaffed the red. The gaff pinned in the wing and red money was still good. At the next fly the blue went down never to rise again. Braddock was a winner on the first fight, and they did not hesitate to give expressions of gratification.

And so it went. At midnight almost half the birds were dead or past fighting.

JONES AND DAVIES ARGUE.

United States Senator's Connection With Round Bale Cotton Combine Used Against Him.

FOREST CITY, ARK., March 14.—United States Senator James J. Jones, who is a candidate for re-election, met in debate here this morning Gov. Jefferson Davis, who is advocating the election of ex-Gov. J. P. Clark, to succeed Senator Jones.

Gov. Davis attacked Senator Jones for his connection with the alleged round bale cotton trust. Senator Jones quoted William J. Bryan's declaration that he had investigated and found that Senator Jones' company was not a trust, and declared that as both ex-Gov. Clark and Gov. Davis were delegates on the Kansas City convention, they should have brought up the trust issue against him and protested against his re-election as Democratic national chairman. The charges made concerning his bankruptcy proceedings in 1868, he said, were of Republican origin.

ANOTHER TOUR PLANNED.

Admiral Schley Replies to Invitation of the Mississippi Legislature.

CANTON, MISS., March 14.—In acknowledging the receipt of joint resolutions passed by the Mississippi legislature, inviting him to visit the state, Admiral Schley has addressed the following letter to the Hon. W. S. McAlister:

"I hope to be able to visit in the fall several cities in Texas and if possible to come to Jackson, Miss. On my return I shall be delighted to stop over a day or a day and a half with my friends in your state. I need not assure you how much I appreciate the action of the legislature in extending this very cordial invitation to me, nor to say how much pleasure I shall experience in meeting and greeting the people at your capital. I promise myself this pleasure in making an itinerary for the fall months, although I am not able to decide definitely the date."

FEW GUNS SUCCESSFUL.

Tests of Field Pieces Results in the Elimination of All but Four.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., has been informed that the recent test of field guns at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, has resulted in the elimination from further tests of all but four pieces, viz, the gun designed by the ordnance department, the gun known as the Erhardt gun, and two guns constructed at the Bethlehem Iron Works, one of which is the Lewis or French gun.

It has been decided that the successful field guns shall be given a practical field trial at Fort Riley, Kan., in April next.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

DIED.

GREEN—On Friday, March 14, at 12 p. m., at the family residence, 32 Juniata street, MARY REATING GREEN, aged 24 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

MARTIN SHAFER LOST HIS INTEREST IN LIFE

CUT HIS THROAT, AND THEN CRIED OUT FOR ASSISTANCE.

He Was Out of Work and in Love—Attempted to Commit Suicide at His Ferry Street Boarding House—Taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Martin Shafer lost all interest in this life at 6 o'clock last evening. He thereupon attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. A short time afterward he repented of his rashness, and called for help. As a result he is lying in the Homeopathic hospital, with every chance of recovery, and with ample opportunity to think over his foolishness.

Shafer came 10 days ago to a boarding house at No. 501 Ferry street, of which Mrs. Margaret Ether is proprietress. He engaged a room, and paid a week's board in advance. He is a skilled blacksmith by trade, and while he was at Mrs. Ether's house showed fine tools and small trinkets of iron he had made. However he was out of work, and, it is said, spent more time than was good for him indulging in liquid refreshments.

At such times he would talk of some young woman in Sharpsburg with whom he was in love, and whom he hoped to marry. During his sober moments he did not talk much about the young woman, and seemed to be downcast whenever the fact of her existence was mentioned.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening one of the boarders in the house was coming downstairs when Shafer called to him from the door of his room, and then stepped back into the room and shut the door. The man was interested, and went into Shafer's room.

He was tempted to beat a hasty retreat when he saw Shafer leaning back in a chair, with a great gash in his throat, from which blood was streaming. He called for help and other boarders came in. Shafer was laid on the floor, and Policeman Higgins, who boards in the house, was summoned.

The officer immediately telephoned for a physician and the police patrol wagon. The doctor arrived first, and after dressing the wound, said that Shafer had not done a good job, and that there was no reason why he should not recover. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital in the patrol wagon.

From the appearance of the room Shafer must have laid down on the floor and then cut his throat. He did not relinquish his grasp of the razor he used, as it was still in his hand when help arrived. He must have stayed on the floor for some time, as there was a great pool of blood there.

Evidently he concluded that he was not dying fast enough, and probably lacking the courage to give himself another cut, decided it might be as well to live a while longer, and so summoned aid.

Very little was known about him at the boarding house, as he had been there only 10 days. He had paid no board after the one week in advance which he paid when he first came. He was out of money, and it is supposed that despair at his failure to secure work, possibly mixed with some sentiment for the Sharpsburg young women, were the causes of his attempt. He is about 25 years of age.

STRIKES AT ST. LOUIS.

Paperhangers, Painters, Decorators and Barbers Will Enforce Demands of Their Unions.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—At the close of work this evening all the members of the International Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers in St. Louis, numbering about 1,400 men, announced to their employes that they will not return to work until the increase of 60 cents a day in wages, of which notice was given six months ago, is granted.

"Not a man will work Saturday," said William Deversaux, one of the business agents of the Brotherhood, "and will remain out until the scale is paid. Any member of the Union who is found working will be expelled from the organization."

Unless the boss barbers in the residence district of St. Louis sign the new contract of the Journeymen Barbers International Union calling for an increase of 5 cents for Sunday shaves, the men will be called from the shops tomorrow.

TEN ARRESTS MADE.

New Castle Butter Dealers Charged With Violating Pure Food Law.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Pure Food Agent W. A. Hutchinson of Harrisburg today brought information against 10 prominent grocers and butter dealers for violations of the pure food laws of the state. Eight of the prosecutions are criminal and three are civil actions. C. E. Thomas being a defendant in both kinds of actions. The defendants in the criminal suits are W. J. Hartzell, Charles Gillespie, C. E. Thomas, Thomas Augustine, James W. Spencer, J. J. Miller, H. R. Houston and E. M. Brown. J. L. Cooper and C. E. Thomas will also answer civil actions brought before Alderman Cubbison.

All are under arrest for selling butterine and oleomargarine, which was colored as butter. William R. McKee is also prosecuted for selling artificial fluid for flavoring purposes.

To Stop Racing Pools.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Representative Gillet of Massachusetts, introduced in the house today a bill making it a crime for anyone to send any message that has to do with gambling or horse races over telegraph or telephone lines or by a common carrier. A fine of $1,000 or two years' imprisonment is the punishment fixed for a violation of the law.

Dr. Baldwin Has to Drive.

A shed has been built over the Homestead smallpox wagon to prevent the children of the borough from playing in it. Dr. Mark Baldwin, the borough physician, has to drive the vehicle himself when there is a smallpox patient, as he can hire no person to do the work.

March April May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." MRS. S. H. NEAL, McCrays, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

BENNETT COLLARS,
Right shapes—right materials—Best every way.
J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
Wood and Fifth

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from
The Pittsburgh Gazette
of SATURDAY, March 15, 1902.
If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF MARCH 31,
Counts ONE VOTE for

SERIES 1 E VOTE.

Name.....
School.....
Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by
THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $60 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

BOSTON STRIKE SETTLEMENT IS NOT A SUCCESS

Many Workmen Find Their Places Filled When They Report for Duty.

GOV. CRANE STILL AT WORK

Promises Ultimate Satisfaction if the Erstwhile Strikers Will Only Have Patience--Longshoremen Refuse to Work With Non-Union Men.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., March 14.—The labor situation in Boston tonight is extremely perplexing. To give weight to statements of labor men, who spoke without authority, that harmony is not restored, is to make the outlook far more critical than at any time since the allied freight transportation council began its fight against the R. S. Brine Transportation Company. On the other hand Gov. Crane and the state board of arbitration believe that the problem is being solved quite rapidly, considering the immensity of the strike, and only ask for time and patience from both laboring and business men to remove all obstacles for a resumption of freight traffic under customary conditions.

Strike Is Completely Broken.

As a matter of fact the strike was completely broken today, although individual troubles cropped out in many quarters, some of which were adjourned without delay and others dragged along in uncertain state so that they came in for consideration by the various labor bodies tonight. During these meetings, judging from what was argued by the men, independent strikes of bodies seem impending, but the leaders in the strike just ended are sanguine that they still hold control of the organized labor body and would not again be obliged to order a strike of the freight handlers or its more serious accompaniment, a sympathetic strike of affiliated bodies. Tomorrow will show more clearly the conditions in this respect.

Rush to Regain Situations.

The special size of the strike breaking today presented an army of workingmen rushing helter skelter to get to their old positions. There had been more than 20,000 places vacated, but fully 10 per cent of the union men found their places filled. This was the reason for friction all day, affecting only the men themselves, for concerns were too busy raising the embargo on goods in their keeping to give heed to talk of unfairness. Freight began to move at docks and freight sheds, from and to wholesale houses and factories, and upon the streets, and by night great inroads had been made on the four days' accumulation of goods.

With the breaking of the strike employers of freight handlers, team drivers or lumpers rushed into print with calls for more help. Even concerns which heretofore have been bound to unionism seem to have grasped the opportunity of hiring whom they liked. It is on this point of all others that the critical phase of the situation tonight hangs.

The real battle today was between the men who controlled the strikers and the representatives of great interests who had been prevailed upon to consider certain propositions as a way to a settlement of the trouble. As for three days past it was Gov. Crane at his office in the state house who stood between the parties at issue.

More Men Strike in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—The strike of the American Woolen Company's weavers in the National, Providence, Riverside and Weybosset mills in Olneyville and Manton mills in Manton had become practically general among the union employes throughout these plants. The loom fixers struck today, joining the burlers and sewers, who left yesterday to support the weavers in the fight against the double-loom system.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 14.—The industrial situation remains unchanged today. Today the managers of Sagamore mill No. 1 opened their gates and were prepared to resume operations. The management was confident of enough help, but only about 30 appeared. This is a very small percentage of the total number.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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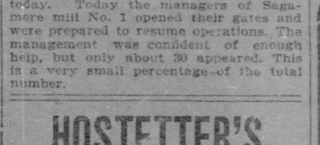

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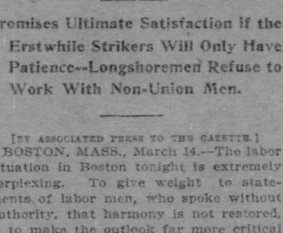

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WITNESS SAW RICE CONSULT WITH PATRICK

Defense Attempts to Show That Dead Millionaire Was Defendant's Client.

JONES IS CONTRADICTED

The Negress Who Kept Apartments Found No Burned Towel in Stove, as Testified by Valet—Court Bars Rice's Talk With Witnesses.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Charles C. Adams, a lawyer of this city, was called as a witness today in the trial in which Albert T. Patrick is accused of the murder of William M. Rice. He was questioned by E. D. Turner of Chicago, one of the special counsel engaged for Patrick.

Adams said Rice was engaged in business with his father and that he (the witness) and Rice were on friendly terms for 30 years. He had a conversation with Rice some time in 1900, in which Rice gave his views on cremation, and he wrote a letter to Patrick's counsel at the close of the prosecution's case, telling of this conversation. He identified the letter. He also identified a letter he received from Mr. Rice on October 18, 1897, instructing him to prepare a codicil altering the will executed in 1890. The provisions of the changes desired were not told by the witness.

Patrick Received by Rice.

Adams was not allowed to tell what Rice had said about cremation. In answer to a question by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, Adams said the signatures to the 1900 will were not in the handwriting of Rice.

Madia Scott, a negro servant who had charge of Rice's apartment, was the next witness. She said she knew Patrick by sight and that she opened the door of Rice's room for Patrick two or three times. The last time was about a month before the death of Rice. On one occasion she told Rice that Patrick wanted to see him. She saw Rice write several checks on the Saturday before he died.

Jones' Statement Contradicted.

She burned Rice's bed linen in the kitchen stove after he had died and she found the stove clean. Charles F. Jones had testified that he burned the chloroform saturated towel with which Rice was killed in this stove. On her cross-examination Mrs. Scott said that Patrick told her when Rice's body was taken away for the autopsy that she was suspected of poisoning him, but she said it was Jones who warned her not to talk about the matter.

Mrs. Josephine Carpenter of Dunellen, N. J., who said she was a lifelong friend of Rice and his wife, was the next witness. She said she once saw Patrick in Rice's room. Rice handed Patrick a paper and told the witness he was very busy; then Patrick and Rice went into another room, where they talked for half an hour. She saw Rice the day before he died. He was weak and ill and cried when she put her arms about him.

Rice Spoke of Capt. Baker.

"He seemed ashamed and distressed at his weakness," said Mrs. Carpenter. The witness said Rice had spoken to her of Capt. Baker's conduct of the litigation over Mrs. Rice's will. She was not allowed to tell what he said to her.

Mr. Osborne, on cross-examination, showed Mrs. Carpenter a long statement written by her dead husband. The witness said she could not read it because her eyes were too poor, but she said the signature was her husband's. She said she had declined to make a statement about the case until she had found the right person to make it to, and she did think the district attorney the right person. She made a statement to Mr. Turner of Patrick's counsel about two months ago. The witness denied that she had ever told her son that she never saw Patrick with Rice.

Old Acquaintance Testifies.

Mr. Osborne called Robert P. Carpenter, son of the previous witness, who identified the statement and his father's signature. Christian Schepplin of Dunellen, N. J., testified to an acquaintance of 25 years with Rice. Rice spoke to him of Patrick in 1899. He was not permitted to tell what Rice said.

Court was here adjourned until Monday.

WAIFS FROM VIRGINIA.

Two Lads Impress Two Small Boys as Hoboes and Come to Pittsburgh.

Two small boys were induced to leave their homes in Harrisonburg, Va., last Wednesday by two older companions. One of the lads slept in Central police station last night, while the police looked for the other three. Superintendent John McAleese of the bureau of police will notify the parents of the smaller boys of their whereabouts this morning.

Last night Special Officer Thomas Delehanty of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad reported to Central station with a dirty, weary looking lad in knickerbockers. The boy was badly frightened, and would say little for some time. Finally, after he had been washed and fed, he managed to tell his story.

He said his name was Willie Nutler, and that he was 12 years old. According to his story, on Wednesday, Hunter Miller, aged 17, and George Huff, aged 19, persuaded him, with a 12-year-old colored boy named Jimmy Williams, to leave Harrisonburg with them. The older boys made the youngsters beg food for them along the road.

The party started for Pittsburgh traveling on freight trains. They arrived last night and the other three boys left the train at Hazelwood. Young Nutler stayed on until the city was reached, where he was picked up by Officer Delehanty. He was terribly dirty and very cold, as he was not sufficiently clad to ride in open freight cars or on the bumpers.

DEAD HAD NOT COME TO LIFE.

Sensational Action Had Over the Corpse of Mrs. Jennie Lieberman.

Friends of the late Mrs. Jennie Lieberman of Pride street caused a great deal of excitement in their own neighborhood and in the coroner's office yesterday morning. Mrs. Lieberman died suddenly Thursday, and was buried yesterday morning. Some of the women who helped prepare her body for burial thought she was not dead, and started a story to that effect.

There was much scurrying about, and finally the coroner's office was consulted, after a death certificate had been issued. Deputy Coroner W. J. Campbell was started after the funeral procession, which was then on its way to the Jewish cemetery in Baldwin township. After a hot chase the deputy coroner and a physician arrived at the cemetery just before the body was placed in its grave.

A hasty examination and the statement of the physician satisfied the doubting people that Mrs. Lieberman was really dead, and the funeral went on without further interruption.

TO TEST A RIVER GUAGE.

Observer at Knoxville, Tenn., Will Try It for a Year.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 14.—Cable and other supplies have arrived in this city for the construction of the test automatic river gauge, which is to be placed in the Tennessee river here by Observer W. H. Fulton of the Knoxville station.

It will be the first gauge of the kind ever constructed and the workings will be watched carefully before attempting the erection of others, the government

Arbor Day Proclamation---A Double Tragedy

FLOODS SHOW NEEDS FOR ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE

FORESTS ARE NECESSARY

Gov. Stone in His Proclamation Points Out Danger of Cutting Trees.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 14.—Gov. Stone today issued a proclamation designating April 4 and 18 as Arbor days. The proclamation states that the recent floods show need of forest preservation in Pennsylvania. It follows:

The growing demands of our industries have in recent years brought about such a rapid destruction of our forests that it became necessary to take active steps for their rehabilitation.

The forestry department of Pennsylvania is rapidly acquiring forest lands and establishing forestry reservations, and efforts in this direction will be productive of great good; but if the ends sought are to be accomplished it is of vast importance that trees be planted upon the unproductive lands of the commonwealth in order that the damage already done may be in part at least repaired.

Danger in Cutting Trees.

The recent floods have again emphasized the danger in further reducing the wooded areas. If the unproductive lands of the state were adequately protected by trees the heavy rains would pass into the streams more slowly and the loss to the commonwealth would be infinitely less.

Owing to the frequent floods and resultant muddy and impure water, the cities and towns of the state are fast realizing the necessity of obtaining their water supply from the headwaters of the streams. Almost all the towns in the state can have pure water if forest areas are maintained at the course of suitable streams.

These conditions make it the duty of every citizen to aid in this beneficent work, which affects not only the state at large, but each individual in the commonwealth.

Reason for Two Days.

In order that our citizens, both young and old, may have an opportunity to continue to contribute their share in this laudable work, I, William A. Stone, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with law, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the 4th day of April, and Friday, the 18th day of April, A. D., 1902, to be observed as arbor days throughout the commonwealth.

Two days are set apart for the observance of this custom, because in this laudable work time may render one of these days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other, the selection is left with the citizens of the various sections of the commonwealth.

(Signed.) W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MARRIED IN OHIO.

Many Pittsburgh Couples Are Wedded at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 14.—(Special.)—David McC. Patterson and Miss Jennie West, of Washington, Pa.; Jacob Levy and Miss Ray Levine, Elick Aronson and Fannie Slovinsky, Joseph H. Cook and Etta Widner, all of Pittsburgh; Lloyd M. Gibbons and Hattie E. Kuhl, of Rochester, Pa.; Ferdinand Couderie and Amelia Hartler, of Allegheny; George A. Cottle and Phillipine Tremans, Joseph H. Roberts and Elizabeth McElroy, of Pittsburgh; Richard C. Bowman and Emma Flannery of Greensburg, Pa., were granted licenses and married here today.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WARREN, O.—Watt Gray of Farmdale, for selling whisky in a "dry" town, was fined $100 and sent to the workhouse for 20 days.

NEWARK, O.—Miss Vina Woodburry, aged 21, committed suicide by hanging yesterday at the home of Wesley Montgomery, this city.

MANNINGTON, W. VA.—William Marion, who, it is charged, tried to influence election, escaped from the jail yesterday by tunneling through the floor.

CANONSBURG, PA.—There are a number of cases of smallpox among the laborers employed in grading for the Wabash railroad near Hickory. Two camps are affected.

TORONTO, O.—Thomas McKean, aged 25 years and married was instantly killed by a slate of slate falling on him at the Ballantyne Clay mines, opposite here, this morning.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The new Jefferson school building in the Sixth ward, erected at a cost of $16,000, was dedicated yesterday, the address being made by ex-State School Commissioner O. T. Corson.

SHARON, PA.—William Gaffney was bound over to court yesterday on an information made by his landlord, William Duffy, charging that he had threatened to burn his building in which he kept a small store.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—A natural gas fire burst in the carbon factory of Godfrey Cabot, near Grant Mill. The gas caught fire and Lum Sheafer, of Mt. Zion, 47 years old and married, was burned to death.

OIL CITY, PA.—Alderman E. A. McAleer of the Fifth ward has been notified that the body of his son, George R. McAleer, aged 35 years, a former resident of this city, was found in the river near Little Rock, Ark.

SHARON, PA.—Louis P. Bell, an engineer, aged 38 years, was found dead in a room in the rear of J. W. Stall's shoe shop. Deputy Coroner T. O. Kazen investigated the case and stated that the evidence points to suicide.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Lewis Hunter, an oil driller, whose home was at Franklin, Pa., was struck by an eastbound accommodation at Salem and received injuries from which he died. He was 35 years of age and unmarried.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The shortage in pig iron has caused the puddle mill of the Haselton plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company to close down. Other puddle departments are also affected throughout the valley and the situation is growing serious.

AN EVENTFUL DAY

When Coffee Left the Household.

"I never began to use coffee until after I began teaching school, then a good, motherly old dame served such nice coffee that she got me into the way of drinking it.

"Inside of a year I became a wreck from insomnia and nervous prostration. Every afternoon I was so drowsy and filled with apprehension that I would have crying spells without knowing why.

"I laid around the house in misery, and was a misery to every one else. Once in a while a friend would tell me that coffee was the cause of my trouble. I reasoned with them that I only had one cup at breakfast and that was not enough to cause the trouble, but I found that that was the secret—that one cup of coffee.

"It was an eventful day in our household when I quit coffee and started making Postum. I followed the directions and the result was wonderful; no other words express it. The Postum Coffee was of a rich, beautiful color, and when cream was added looked as delicious as it tasted.

"A doctor who was in the house tasted the Postum and said that it was equal to the best of Mocha or Java, then quickly turned away as though it was incomprehensible. He suspected there was coffee in it, but I have been assured of the absolute purity of the Postum and have confidence in it.

"Nothing ever tasted better to me than that first, well-made cup of Postum, and never since have I tasted coffee, and I now look back with horror upon the sickness it caused. We began, very quickly, to see the difference between my condition under Postum and under common coffee. I lost that feeling of despair and restlessness which oppressed me every afternoon, and I began to sleep like a baby. Postum must be given the credit for all my improvement.

"A word about tea also: One time when I was visiting I had a package of Postum with me. It gave out and before I could get another I had tea for breakfast. Within a few days the old wretched feeling that coffee used to give me came back, and all through the long afternoon I felt that I must weep and weep though really over nothing at all.

"Insomnia came back, but I quickly quit the tea and got all right again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum is an absolutely pure product of the cereals as analyzed by some of the best chemists in America and passed upon by the various pure food commissioners of the different states.

SISTERS RESCUED FROM STARVATION

Two Ohio Women Who Refused to Eat Are Adjudged Insane.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., March 14.—Mrs. Wilhelmina and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Frazer, were today adjudged of unsound mind and committed to the Massillon State hospital. Since last May the two women have been acting queer and twice have been rescued from starvation by officers.

They are laboring under the hallucination that people are trying to poison them and refuse to eat for weeks at a time. It has been their habit to lock themselves in the house and refuse admittance to all comers and all proffers of aid.

Mrs. Walker is possessed of considerable property, which came to her from the estate of her husband, the late Columbus T. Walker, at one time a leading physician of the city. He married her after being divorced from his first wife, and at his death there was considerable litigation over the property, but most of it went to the second wife.

DISAGREE ON WAGE SCALE

Joint Conference of Miners and Operators at Altoona in a Wrangle.

ALTOONA, PA., March 14.—Of the 11 demands made by the United Mine Workers at today's conference with the operators five were rejected. The question of reducing the differential between pick and machine mining from 13½ to 10 cents flat, strongly urged by the miners, was answered by the operators that "the market fixes the prices. The prices we pay are regulated by the prices we receive in the open market." President Patrick Kliday said in reply:

"We are here to get justice, and if we don't get it we will know the reason why."

James Kerr retorted: "From top to bottom we can't grant your scale because we don't have to give it to you."

POLICEMAN BADLY HURT.

Fell Into a Ditch While Pursuing Prowlers at Alliance, O.

ALLIANCE, O., March 14.—(Special.)—Officer Robert Green, of the city police force, is at his home badly injured by a fall received early Friday morning. In company with Officer Martin Dale, he discovered two men prowling about the rear end of T. B. Culp's store. The officers started toward the men, whereupon the latter ran through the alley.

While running at full speed in pursuit Officer Green fell over a guard rail and into a trench in which water pipes were being laid. The prowlers made their escape in the darkness.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

KITTANNING, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Byron Snyder of Dayton, this county, was brought to the Kittanning hospital today to undergo treatment for the bite of a mad dog. The dog which bit young Snyder also bit a woman, a horse and a calf.

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WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDY

An Insane Husband Committed Shocking Deed in His Own Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WEST UNION, W. VA., March 14.—A shocking double tragedy was enacted last night in which Lafayette Yerkey killed his wife and then mortally wounded himself. Yerkey lives in this county, near Flint, and he and his wife were the only members of the family.

Last night he suddenly became a frenzied maniac. Seizing a poker he began without warning to beat his wife over the head with it. She escaped from him and fled for her life. Looking back she saw him with a hatchet, and fearing that he would harm himself she returned, intending to attempt to quiet him. As soon as she was close enough Yerkey attacked her with the hatchet, cleaving her skull and beating her in the head with it. She fell to the floor mortally wounded, and thinking that he had killed her Yerkey then turned upon himself.

With a razor he slashed himself across the throat, inflicting wounds from which it is thought he cannot possibly recover. Neighbors found Yerkey and his wife lying in pools of blood. Mrs. Yerkey was still conscious and told what had occurred. Yerkey recovered strength and raved so that it became necessary to tie him in bed to prevent further violence. No reason is known for his sudden insanity.

BETHLEHEM SALE CONFIRMED.

Minority Stockholders Defeated in Attempt to Set It Aside.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Judge Pennypacker, in common pleas court, today dismissed the equity suit brought by Edward D. Toland and others to prevent the sale of the Bethlehem Iron Company to the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The plaintiffs are minority stockholders of the iron company and complained that their rights were not properly protected under the terms of the sale.

Superior Court Decisions.

HARRISBURG, March 14.—The following opinions were handed down today by the superior court which adjourned to meet in Pittsburgh, April 14:

Kennedy petition, McKean county, reversed; Storr vs. Henshey, Huntingdon county, affirmed, W. W. Porter dissents; Cok's appeal, Blair, reversed; Batzell's appeal, Blair, reversed; Kotch vs. Coal company, Centre, affirmed; Coach Company vs. Elsbree, Bradford, affirmed.

FIGHT OVER WHISKY.

Two Men Killed and a Third Is Wounded in Dispute as to Its Ownership.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 14.—A special from Lexington says Sam Pratt shot and killed two men and wounded a third.

John Linsey, Tom Hancock and his son-in-law, Sam Hancock, and Neal Murray were taking a drink when Pratt rode up and was invited to join. He refused, saying the liquor had been stolen from his home. Tom Hancock resented the imputation, whereupon Pratt drew a pistol and put a ball through Hancock's heart. Linsey was then shot through the head. Both men died instantly. Pratt fired at Sam Hancock, but the ball missed and lodged in the hand of Murray. Pratt came to Lexington and surrendered.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

WOLSELEY TO START FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The British Field Marshal Sails for the Seat of War Today.

SAYS TRIP IS PRIVATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 14.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley will start for Cape Town tomorrow. Although the officials deny that his trip is anything but a private visit, gossip connects it with the military situation. It is pointed out that Lord Wolseley knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener, either at the base (Cape Town) or at Pretoria.

Lord Wolseley himself says his trip is entirely private.

Col. Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, and Lady Methuen will be passengers on the steamer which will take Lord Wolseley to Cape Town.

HEILBRON, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, March 14.—Commandant Mentz, with the Heilbron command of Boers, broke through the Heilbron-Wolve Hoek blockhouse line at Gottenburg last night. The Boers had been pursued for several days. So far as known only one Boer was killed. The British columns, during the course of the pursuit of Commandant Mentz, picked up scattered parties of Boers aggregating 50 men.

NOTE FROM A PRISONER FOUND IN THE STREET

Richard Clark Wanted "Dear Mamie" to Know He Was Going to the Workhouse.

City Detective Edward B. Barry made a novel discovery in Ross street, between the court house and the jail, about noon yesterday. It was a communication from a man sentenced to the workhouse, and was merely addressed to the finder, with a request to deliver it to a certain address.

The envelope was a home-made affair, the four corners being pasted together with a drug store medicine label. The paper was ordinary rough note paper, evidently torn from a tablet. The writer was sentenced yesterday morning and must have managed to drop the letter out of a window of the "bridge of sighs while he was being taken back to jail after being sentenced. Written on the outside of the envelope was the following:

Will finder of this please take it to No. 4 Wilson st. and oblige a man who is a stranger and is sentenced to 30 days and cannot get to see his wife and child before going.

No. 4 Wilson street.

On the reverse side of the sheet of paper in the envelope were these two addresses:

"Mrs. Mamie Saunders, No. 4 Wilson street, will finder please deliver this;" and "Mrs. Della Mitchell, No. 4 Wilson street, will finder please deliver this."

The letter, which is supposedly addressed to Mrs. Saunders, and was dated March 14, read as follows:

My Dear Mamie, I have been arrested and got a sentence of 30 days and will have to serve it as I have got no money. I don't know what you will do, but I did not have any chance to come back. That Chess Webster was the cause of it. He sent me to a place to stop, and said it was all right, so I went and had not been there more than 15 minutes when I was locked up. Well, dearest Mamie, I hope that you will get along all right somehow until I get out and get to work.

Yours respectfully,
Richard Clark.

Detective Barry says that all of the families living at No. 4 Wilson street are colored people. Richard Clark is a colored man who was sent to the workhouse for 30 days on a charge of petty larceny, connected with the disappearance of some laundry.

It is rather a mystery just how Clark managed to get the letter written, and more of a mystery how he managed to throw it out of a window in the "bridge of sighs."

KING'S IRISH VISIT IS ONLY POSTPONED

His Majesty Expects to Sojourn on Emerald Isle in Short Time.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBLIN, March 14.—In an address delivered at a public meeting here, Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, made a rather enigmatic reference to King Edward's abandoned visit to Ireland.

After declaring that nobody was more disappointed in this matter than the king himself, with whom the idea of this visit had originated, and after expressing his own conviction that his majesty would have been most enthusiastically welcomed here, Earl Cadogan said he shared the full responsibility with the other ministers for advising the king that the present was not an appropriate occasion for a visit, and that this advice was given after the fullest consideration.

The speaker said he refrained from characterizing the difficulties which had rendered the abandoned visit inopportune, but that they were well known and deplored by a vast majority of the Irish people. Earl Cadogan said he was quite sure these difficulties were only of a temporary character, and that before long his majesty would be able to carry out his wish, which was very near his heart, and the realization of which would be productive of the greatest possible advantage to Ireland.

BOER PARTISAN SLUGGED.

Farmer Resents the Sentiments Expressed by Former Preacher and Is Shot from Ambush.

COLBORN, ONT., March 14.—Henry L. Merrick, formerly pastor of a St. Albans, Vt., church, but now representing an insurance company here, on learning that Gen. Methuen was captured, publicly expressed the hope that Gen. Kitchener would be bagged next. Casper Wilbert, a young farmer who heard him, promptly knocked Merrick down. When Wilbert was passing Merrick's place later he was fired on by someone concealed in the barn and a charge of buckshot entered his left thigh. Merrick has not since been seen.

TALMAGE STARTS NORTH.

Braves Drive in Chilling Rain in Order to Continue Journey to Washington.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, accompanied by Mrs. Talmage, and in care of Dr. Lawrence Shields, left tonight for Washington. The weather had been most inclement throughout the day, but the party were so anxious to continue the journey that they braved the drive to the depot in a chilling rain to take tonight's train.

Dr. Talmage spent a quiet day in his room, and showed steady improvement in his condition.

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BRITISH NAVY NEEDS TO BE REJUVENATED

English Admiral Advocates Change of Department Officials.

NEW COAL FIELDS NEEDED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 14.—In an address today before the London chamber of commerce on the lack of administrative efficiency in the British organization for defense Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford remarked that initial naval reverses similar to the military reverses experienced in South Africa would entail disasters which would be irreparable and which would be eternal in their effect. It was lack of organization which led to the remount and other scandals.

His plan for insuring naval efficiency included the addition to the board of admiralty of a naval war, the lord of the admiralty, who would be responsible for placing before parliament the full requirements of the navy.

The government, Lord Charles added, ought to purchase coal fields at home and in the colonies. All warships, useless for fighting purposes or valueless on account of lack of speed, ought to be abolished. The reserves ought to be reorganized and, as early as possible, the whole war fleet should be mobilized to test its organization and discover its weak points.

Instancing the shortage of coal at some of the principal stations Lord Beresford said he had succeeded, after much obstruction, in finding out how inadequate were the supplies at Gibraltar and Malta. He represented this state of affairs to his chief; but he had to threaten to haul down his flag and publish the whole business in the newspapers in order to get the matter remedied.

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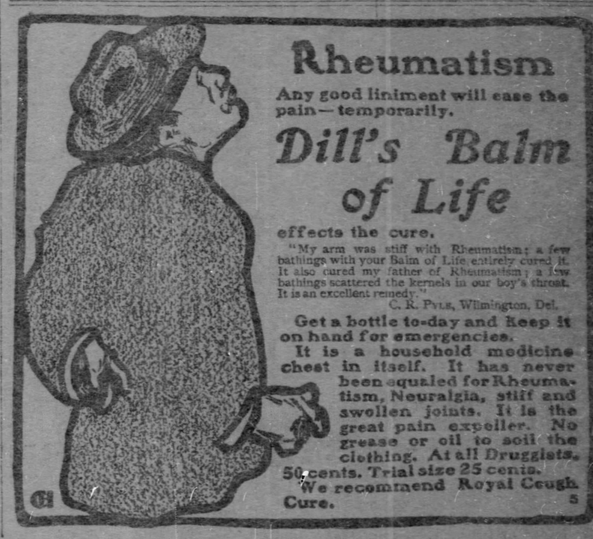

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One of the striking specials in this Spring's showing is the new 2-button Double-Breasted Sack Suits, broad shoulders, graceful lapel, back moderately loose, firm front, genteel, stylish.

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A large line of Boys' Double-Breasted, Vestee and Blouse Suits in newest Spring styles of cheviot, cassimeres and worsteds, well made and tailored. Suits worth $2. Full line of sizes 3 to 16. Today (Saturday) at

$1.33

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$3.00

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Complete line of each, in all fashionable fabrics. The new 2-Button Double-Breasted Sack Suits are very nobby. Full price range from

$5 to $30

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In Boys' and Children's Russian and Sailor Blouses, Norfolk and Vestee Suits, handsome shades of tan, olive, electric and navy blue and latest shades of green. Also novelties in Top Coats and Reefers.

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FILTRATION DECISION WILL BE APPEALED

City Officials Decide to Take Judge Buffington to Higher Courts.

HISTORY OF FILTRATION

Agitation Began About 10 Years Ago and Four Years Later Councils Created a Commission Which Recommended Sand Filtration.

After City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan has thoroughly examined the opinion of Judge Joseph Buffington in the filtration case he will take an appeal in behalf of the city to the United States court of appeals. Recorder J. O. Brown is in favor of this action. Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works says that in the meantime he will have his engineers prepare an estimate of the entire work, and will have this ready by next fall, no matter what view of the case is taken by the higher court.

The decision to take the matter to the court of appeals was reached after a conference yesterday between Recorder Brown, Director McCandless and Solicitor Carnahan. While the city has 60 days in which to file an appeal, it is the intention of Solicitor Carnahan to take an early appeal in the hope of securing an early decision. Meanwhile plans and specifications for contracts Nos. 2 and 3 will be studied.

Brown Wants Matters Settled.

"It will cost a year of time and will delay the day of filtered water that much longer, no matter what is done," said Solicitor Carnahan, and Recorder Brown agreed with this statement. "Nothing can be done until next spring under the ruling of the court," said Director McCandless.

"I think it will be well to appeal," said Recorder Brown, "and have this question of contracts settled once and for all. We always had trouble with former charters until they were settled by the courts."

As the decision of the court stands, T. A. Gillespie & Co., who were the lowest bidders, will be compelled to bid on the entire work, and will lose the benefit of their former efforts. Robert Swan, vice president of that concern, is in New York conferring with his principal concerning the matter.

History of Filtration Agitation.

The idea of having a filtration plant was first agitated in Pittsburgh about 10 years ago, and six years ago councils took the first action on the matter. At a meeting of councils on Monday, June 8, 1896, George H. Stengel introduced a resolution in common council providing that a commission of seven be appointed to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing a filtering plant, with the cost of providing and maintaining the same. This was amended by W. A. Magee so as to include the presidents of councils and eight representative citizens, at least two of whom should be physicians in good standing.

Mayor H. P. Ford appointed a commission consisting of Dr. W. J. Holland, Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Dr. J. R. Vincent, William McConway, Robert Pitcairn, George L. Holliday, Senator William Flinn, E. M. Bigelow, S. D. Warmcastle, and James M. Bailey. The commission elected Robert Pitcairn as its president.

Commission Favored Sand Plan.

The only city visited by the commission as a body was Lawrence, Mass., where there is a sand filtration plant, and it may be incidentally stated that that form of filtration was the one generally favored by members of the commission. The commission secured the services of Allen Hazen as consulting engineer and of Morris Knowles as resident engineer.

Individual members of the commission visited Louisville and Cincinnati. Mr. McConway visited the filtration plant at London. Senator Flinn visited the plant at Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Holland made an extensive tour which embraced the plants at Harsburg, Paris, London, Brenon, Antwerp and Berlin. At the end of two years the committee finished its report in December, 1898. The report was comprehensive, accompanied by the finding of experts, with data of all kinds, and recommended a sand filtration plant.

Much Squabbling Followed.

During the next two years there was much squabbling over the amount of money the plant ought to cost, and as an outcome of all this councilmanic legislation was had providing that the matter of a bond issue for the plant be submitted to the people. Councils fixed on $2,500,000 for the plant and the people voted it. This was thought by many people to be exorbitant, but it has been shown that under the present ideas of the machine it can scarcely be built under $4,000,000, and as pointed out by Judge Buffington the machine was about to begin the work without any definite idea as to whether even this amount would be sufficient to complete the work in every particular.

The Shifting of Engineers.

After the bond issue was voted Allen Hazen was employed as consulting engineer at a salary of $4,000 a year. W. T. Miller was appointed resident engineer by Director George W. Wilson, when he was inducted into the office. When Director Bigelow came back to his own he asked Miller to resign and appointed Morris Knowles. The plans were put on the way to completion and bids were received a month ago for contract No. 1, which included all the work north of the West Penn tracks at Aspinwall. Two other contracts were to be awarded, but plans and specifications for neither have been finished.

BOYS LIKE OAKDALE HOME.

Letter to Their Parents Show That They Lead a Contented Life at the Industrial Institution.

The following is the copy of a letter written by two boys, each about 10 years old, who are at the Boys' Industrial home at Oakdale. The boys were taken in charge by the Humane society because of the habits of their parents and placed in the home several months ago. Both of the parents have been in the workhouse for drunkenness several times, the mother having been committed there twice in the past few months. The letter is addressed to their parents, and reads:

Harry and I are both in good health, hoping you are the same.

I send these Sunday school cards to you to give to Beckie, so that she can give them to Ella.

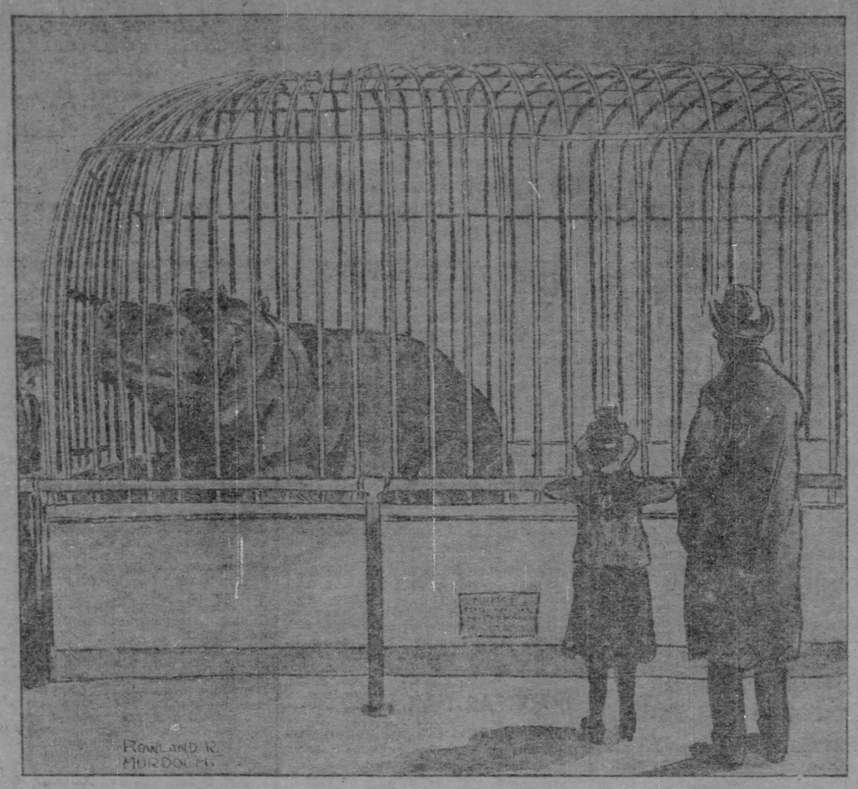
We are going to have a farm out here. It is a nice place in summer.

Tell Sadie that she must not come on Sunday, because Mr. Cleland, the superintendent, does not care for any visitors on Sunday. Harry is wishing to see you. Harry is learning to write and can read some. The next letter you write direct in it Harry's name. We all got new Bibles a few weeks ago. I want you to let me know what Ella's address is. I want to write to her. And write and tell Harry how big he is. I will close my letter with love to you. Harry sends many kisses. May God bless you both. Your loving children.

Raymond and Harry.

The Boys' Industrial home is the only non-sectarian home for destitute children in Western Pennsylvania, and because of the good work being done in reclaiming boys has attracted much attention of late. It is receiving much assistance from wealthy people. The Presbyterian church at Carnegie recently took up a contribution for the home and sent a check for nearly $450.

PITTSBURGH'S HIPPO. HAS PULMONARY TROUBLE.



Lucy Juba-Nile, Pittsburgh's prize hippopotamus and the star boarder at the Highland park zoo, is dangerously ill. A superficial examination into the condition of the big patient convinces the zoo attendants that Lucy's affliction is pulmonary. An experienced veterinary surgeon from the Central park zoo, New York, has been called to prescribe for her, and everything possible will be done to restore the patient to health.

Lucy's condition is serious, and Dr. J. B. Conklin, who arrived from New York yesterday morning, will watch the big animal constantly while her sickness continues. Lucy has not been well for some time. Early in the winter she contracted a slight cold, but no danger was anticipated.

Her appetite was fairly good—she ate three bushels of chop, a bushel of lyonnaise potatoes, a bushel of small vegetables and drank several gallons of milk each day for dinner—and it was thought that the return of warm weather would bring improvement. She remained in her cage as usual, and of course was not obliged to undergo a dose of quinine when her feet got wet.

The patient bore up bravely under her ordeal. She always manifested good spirits in spite of chills and fever and sore throat. She knew that she had social obligations to perform, and she never flinched. The zoo has callers every day in the week, and while she was able she never denied herself to visitors.

On Thursday afternoon the crisis came. Lucy's cough grew worse. Supt. Ernest Tretow was startled. He gave the patient a hot bath and sent for E. M. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow drove at once to the zoo and was surprised to find the animal's condition so serious. He declared that no time should be lost in getting the best medical skill for Lucy, and recommended Dr. Conklin. Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works and Park Superintendent William Falconer wired immediately for the veterinary.

Dr. Conklin said last night that he could tell very little as to the nature of the disease.

Lucy has youth in her favor. She first saw the light four years ago in her home on the River Nile. When a few weeks old she fell into the hands of the Philistines and was placed in Carl Hagenbach's garden in Hamburg, Germany.

Former Senator William Flinn presented her to the zoo at a cost of $3,000. She was brought here in February, 1899. G. Wash Moore, at that time superintendent of city property, is responsible for her hyphenated name. Hagenbach called her Lucy. But Supt. Moore thought this was too simple and attached a surname, Juba-Nile.

MAX LESLIE IS KEPT MOVING

LIVELY INCIDENTS IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS MADE HIM BUSY.

Director McCandless Admitted a Foot-Bridge Was All That Is Necessary at Wilmot Street, and Elmer Anderson Talked of "Snaps" in Corporations.

Director J Guy McCandless of the department of public works made a "break" yesterday at a meeting of the finance committee, which is likely to result in his being called on by Recorder J. O. Brown for an explanation. The ordinance providing for the award of a contract for the construction of the Wilmot street bridge, in the Fourteenth ward, at a cost not to exceed $196,250, the amount to be equally divided between the general bridge fund and the fund for the improvement of Schenley park, was up for consideration, and Director McCandless was asked whether he would say the bridge is a necessity.

A Foot Bridge.

"I would not say it is a necessity," said the director. "I have heard it suggested that a foot bridge would do there, as the people who go to Schenley park in the cars alight at the Forbes street entrance to the park and the bridge will really only be used by the people who live in that section of the Fourteenth ward. The proposition looks reasonable and I think myself a foot bridge would do."

The machine members of the committee nearly fainted, as Recorder Brown wants the bridge contract signed before Select Councilman-Elect James J. Booth takes his seat. Max G. Leslie rushed to Director McCandless and whispered in his ear, but the director did not retract, neither did he turn pale.

"The recorder wants this passed," said Leslie, as he hurried from one member of the committee to another. George H. Wellinger shook his head. "I'll have to vote against it," said Thomas Delaney, as Leslie whispered in his ear.

Splane Saved the Day.

Thomas H. Thorn, who, in the absence of Chairman W. A. Magee, was presiding, called for a viva voce vote on affirmatively recommending the ordinance, and the vote stood 5 to 5. Leslie demanded a division, and the roll was called. J. G. Splane, who voted against the ordinance before, this time changed his vote, and the ordinance was recommended. Those voting against it were: Thorn, Kirk Q. Bigham, Delaney and Wellinger.

The committee also approved ordinances increasing the salaries of chief clerks in the water bureau and bureau of sewers to $200 each per month, and the wages of oilers at the Brilliant pumping station from $80 to $85 per month.

There was also a breeze in connection with a meeting of the corporations committee held yesterday. The sub-committee having in charge an ordinance granting the Holmes Protective Company the right to extend its lines and establish a messenger service was trying to report through its chairman, Thomas Perry. The sub-committee wanted the ordinance passed, but Elmer E. Anderson claimed that he was a member of the committee and had not been notified of the meeting at which the ordinance was approved.

Perry's Fearful Question.

"We did not have time to notify anybody," said Chairman Perry. "We met only a few minutes ago, out in the hall."

"That looks like snap judgment," observed Anderson.

"Snap judgment!" yelled Perry. "Has this committee ever given anything but snap judgment since it was appointed? This is a poor time to talk about snap judgment."

John Upperman, who is now chairman, ordered the committee to adjourn, and Max G. Leslie, who was also in attendance at this committee meeting, promptly and meekly made a motion to that effect, which just as promptly prevailed.

Prior to adjournment, the committee approved the ordinance granting a franchise to the Washington Street Railway Company. Peter Shields, the local real estate man, has an option on 7,000 acres of land contiguous to the city, adjoining the West End, and the road is meant to develop this.

Speedy Work Is Promised.

The tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be used from the Pittsburgh postoffice to the beginning of the tunnel through Mt. Washington, which will be over 3,000 feet long. The earth taken from the tunnel will be used for filling in the roadbed at Ravine street. The road will be double-tracked, and will have cars running within a year if the franchise is promptly granted by councils.

The sub-committee of the corporations committee, to which was referred the B. & O. measure looking to the erection of a new passenger station, is ready to report favorably, but yesterday's hasty adjournment prevented the presentation of the report.

J. G. Splane of the Thirteenth ward, who is chairman of the committee on municipal hospital, will call a meeting of that committee in time to make a report to the present council. The committee will report adversely on the proposition to secure a site in the Thirteenth ward.

BIDDLE REWARD AWARDED.

Allegheny County Claimants Get $3,600 and Butler County Men, $1,400 of the $5,000 Offered.

Detectives Charles C. McGovern, John Roach and Albert E. Swinehart will each receive $950 of the $5,000 reward offered by the county commissioners for the capture of the Biddles, according to the decision reached by County Commissioners Mercer, Murray and Clark yesterday.

All claimants must, however, sign an agreement to accept the awards made by the commissioners in payment in full before any of it will be paid. Under the award Councilman J. G. Splane, who carried the first information to the Pittsburgh police, is to get $300. J. G. Snyder, who discovered the Biddles and furnished and drove the sleigh occupied by the detectives, is to get $450; Frank Holliday, who gave the alarm, gets $650; Rainey Hoon, ex-city sheriff of Butler county, and Robert Gray, chief of police of Butler, each get $250, and Aaron Thompson, who drove the Butler party, is to get $200.

By this award the Allegheny county claimants, with their driver, get $3,600 and the Butler claimants get $1,400.

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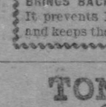

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The brief mention which follows is only a suggestion of the notable array of contributions to Pittsburgh's greatest Sunday paper.

WORK ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH AND LONGEVITY.
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BY WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

WHAT OUR STATESMEN DO IN WASHINGTON.
BY FANNY BRIGHAM.

THE SILENT GRANDEUR OF ANCIENT EGYPT.
BY AMY PAYTON WRIGHT.

HOMES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.
BY MAUDE DE HAVEN OGAN.

THE LAST SHOEMAKER QUITS HIS LAST.
BY W. FRANK M'CLURE.

A FABLE.
BY ALOYSIUS COLL.

THE PROPOSED NATIONAL THEATER.
BY HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

THE INFLUENCE OF FARO NELL.
BY ALFRED HENRY LEWIS.

THE NEXT GREAT EUROPEAN WAR.
BY BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN.

WHO'S WHAT AND WHY?
BY WILBERFORCE JENKINS.

THE REFORMED MESSENGER BOY "142" MAKES A DEAL IN OIL.
BY HENRY M. HYDE.

GEORGIE'S PAW TELLS ALL ABOUT TITLES.

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WHAT IRRIGATION HAS DONE FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
BY E. T. MILLS.

THE LAST GAME.
BY G. B. BURGIN.

HOW I FOUND THE MAMMOTH.
BY DR. OTTO HERZ, of St. Petersburg, Russia.

PATHETIC STORY OF SPAIN'S BOY KING.
BY CURTIS BROWN.

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BY DIEDRICH KNICKERBOCKER.

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CONSOLIDATION FAVORED BY MEN WHO FIGHT VICE

Members of Allegheny Citizens' Committee Think It Would Better Conditions.

BLOW TO CITY MACHINE

It Would Tend, They Believe, to Relegate Men That Now Administer Affairs on That Side of the River. Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay Hopeful.

The recent agitation for a greater Pittsburgh has attracted much attention among the citizens of Allegheny. Some are in favor of the project, thinking of the benefits that will accrue to Allegheny by a change of city administration, and the connection with a larger city. Others, fearing an increase in taxation, do not approve of any merger.

One phase of the question that has great weight with the people who favor a strict observance of Sunday, and are unalterably opposed to the vice conditions exposed by The Gazette in the lower wards of the city, is the probable change of administration which would result from a union of the two cities. Members of the citizens' committee on vice and other citizens interested in the movement feel that the balance of power in city administration would come to Pittsburgh, as the larger city, and that the present administration in Allegheny, which has unquestionably assisted the gamblers and speakeasy proprietors to acquire their ill-gotten gains, would be thrown out of power.

Vice Kept Under Control.

It is generally admitted that while Pittsburgh has its own share of the vice of a great city, it is still kept in such control by the police authorities that it is as harmless as possible. Allegheny is different, in that its vice is wide open and offensive to the residents of the neighborhood.

"There is another thing in which the cities differ materially. The vice-infected portion of Allegheny is also a residence district, and the conditions permitted there are a constant eyesore to the people who own their property and live there. In Pittsburgh the section of the city where vice is allowed to exist is not a residence portion at all. During the day business houses are open, but at night, when the dens flourish, they and their patrons are practically the only people who are about.

German Vote Powerful.

The German vote in East Allegheny, that section known as Dutchtown, is very influential in city politics. It is easily swayed, and changes its course almost every election. These people are in favor of Sunday concerts, and generally believe in making a holiday of the Sabbath. To many people in Allegheny, and especially to ministers, such a practice is offensive. They are eager to have Sunday concerts and entertainments stopped, and believe that by a union with Pittsburgh something might be accomplished.

The general sentiment seems to be that a union with Pittsburgh would be a good thing for the citizens and for the city, provided the taxes in Allegheny were not increased by the merger.

Dr. Lindsay an Advocate.

The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, is much interested in the projected greater Pittsburgh. He has always been an advocate of the plan, and hopes that this fresh agitation will result in something definite. He said yesterday:

"I have always favored a consolidation of the two cities. When the matter came up before I was interested in it, and hoped that it would go through. My interest has not abated in the least, and I hope that before long Pittsburgh and Allegheny can be one city. I believe it would be best for both cities.

"One thing we could be practically sure of, is a better, stronger and purer government. We have a corrupt city administration over here, which I suppose would be stamped out, once the cities were united.

Abolition of the Ring.

"I think the abolition of our city ring would in itself commend the union to the law-abiding people of this side of the river, who are anxious for a city free from the vice that we know exists in certain parts of Allegheny.

"I believe that the question of joining the cities together should be decided by the property owners, those people who will be most affected by such a result. I do not own property here, but my views have always favored consolidation. This is an age of consolidations. Business ventures, corporations, even banks are uniting, and here recently Greater New York has been formed, an action which resulted in the overthrow of Tammany Hall.

"The moral effect of the union of the two cities would be a great thing. It would also have a splendid influence upon the churches. When we over here want to call the public's attention to any movement we must go to Pittsburgh to do it, for we have no newspapers.

Massing of Sentiment.

"If the cities were united there would be a massing of public sentiment that would be a power in putting through any reforms the public approved. The law-loving people could get together with but one party of city officials to deal with and accomplish more than the citizens of either city can under present conditions.

"I understand that the argument advanced against the consolidation before was that the bonded debt of Pittsburgh, and consequently its taxes, was greater than that of Allegheny, and that Allegheny property owners would have to assume heavier taxation. They must not forget that with a united city, expenses would be lessened, with but one body of city officials where we now have two. They must consider whether the benefits accruing from a union would not overbalance the few mills additional taxation made necessary."

Might Aid Committee.

Dr. Lindsay is a member of the Citizens committee on the suppression of vice in Allegheny, which was appointed after The Gazette exposed conditions in the river wards of the city.

It was suggested to him that a consolidation of the city governments might do great things toward cleaning out the gamblers and speakeasy proprietors who are now thriving there, largely through the connivance of the city officials, by the removal of those officials.

"I had not thought of that phase of the case," said Dr. Lindsay. "Still I don't know but it would be as you suggest. I don't think our machine here is in harmony with either the old machine in Pittsburgh or the reformers. Probably the administration of municipal affairs would go across the river, and then something might be done. I don't know whether your city officials are any better than ours or not. However, I guess they do not allow vice so open and impertinent as it is over here."

Interested in the Merger.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, is another member of the Citizens committee on vice who is very much interested in the proposed merger. He follows local politics of the two cities very closely, hoping all the time that something may result which will give the cities, and Allegheny especially, as his home city, a better and purer government.

"I think on the whole that as conditions are now I would be in favor of the merger of the two cities," said Dr. McMillan yesterday. "I have always opposed the idea before, fearing that the city taxes would be raised. The tax we have in this ward now is 16 mills, and that is as much as the property owners want to pay. If I was sure that there would be no increase in taxation I think I would be able to indorse the merger without hesitation.

Urges Careful Consideration.

"As you have suggested, it might help our vice committee along by the removal of the present city government. I suppose that with conditions as they are in Pittsburgh, we might be better off than we are now, for I understand that while vice exists in Pittsburgh, as in every great city, it is not permitted to be so open and offensive as it is in Allegheny.

"The whole question should be carefully considered before anything is done, and before it is finally decided the property owners should be allowed to vote on it. They are the people who must gain or lose by the consolidation, and they should be given an opportunity to express their opinion at the polls.

"I have sometimes wondered whether Gov. Stone, if petitioned by representative Allegheny people, could not be persuaded to give us a good, clean recorder to rule our city. I don't know just how the governor stands with our city ring, and don't know that such a petition would do any good."

DENIES WATSON'S STORY.

Dr. Crawford Says $4,250 for One-Half Interest in a Horse Was Cheap.

Dr. J. J. Crawford of Coraopolis filed an answer to the rule granted upon him to show cause why judgment on a note for $4,250 should not be opened. R. J. Watson alleged that Dr. Crawford got into his good graces and induced him to purchase a one-half interest in a horse known as Tennessee Pointer. He claimed that Crawford greatly misrepresented the condition and value of the racer.

Crawford declares the horse is "well known and famous," that his pedigree is as good as the best horse of its kind in the country. He denies the animal is cross, unmanageable, vicious and cannot be handled successfully, or that he bucks and kicks, but on the contrary is gentle, well broken, intelligent and tractable, and that upon one occasion he fairly won a race and made a record of 2:24¼.

Crawford says that he only saw Watson three or four times before the note was given, and each meeting was the result of a personal solicitation from Watson. He denies the reference of Watson as to their intimacy, that he ever invited him to his home previous to the sale, or that he was Watson's trusted adviser in all matters of business.

Crawford claims that Watson regarded himself as an expert horseman and publicly asserted that he was trying to purchase one of the best horses in the country. He says that Watson requested him to sell him the half interest in the horse; that he examined the animal and was aware of the temporary injury, which is now cured. The respondent says that the price paid by Watson was a fair one, and that since then he has been offered $5,000 for his half interest. He denies he represented to anyone the horse was worth $20,000, but avers he is worth $10,000, which offer had been made. Crawford denies he represented the horse was a better one than Star Pointer, or that he offered to sell one-half interest to John Titley for $1,000. He denies he used undue influence over Watson, persuaded him to invest his money, or that he requested Watson to keep the knowledge of the sale from the latter's family. He charges that Watson was compelled by his mother to dispose of all fast horses, including his one-half interest in Tennessee Pointer.

ENDED IN AN APOLOGY.

Lawyers Get Into a Wrangle During Hearing in Perrett Will Contest.

Register F. W. Edwards held another hearing in the contest over the estate of Mrs. Sarah Perrett brought by the son, Henry Perrett, whose interest was left in trust. The contest is an effort being made in behalf of Henry Perrett, through Attorney John S. Lamble to show that Attorney L. K. Porter and Attorney J. M. Dunn used undue influence over Mrs. Perrett, and especially in the naming of Attorney Porter as trustee, but up to the present time there has been no direct testimony to sustain the charges.

Attorney Dunn was called to the stand and questioned as to circumstances relative to the preparation of the will of Mrs. Perrett, but nothing of importance was sworn to, and the hearing was dull until Attorney Lamble asked:

"What were the relations between Mr. Porter and Mrs. Henry Perrett?"

Objections were at once raised, and one of the lawyers for the estate remarked that he could not understand such an impertinent question.

"If you are not able to understand it I am not able to give you the brains to do so," shouted Mr. Lamble, and everyone began to talk at once. Mr. Lamble was called upon to explain and he said he meant "friendly or unfriendly," and matters then quieted down.

Attorney Dunn said he knew of no unfriendly relations between Attorney Porter and Mrs. Henry Perrett, whereupon it was developed that Mrs. Perrett had thrown an umbrella at Attorney Porter during his argument in the contest over the will of Michael Perrett, father of Henry Perrett. It was denied that upon that occasion Mr. Porter attacked Mrs. Perrett's good name, and Attorney Lamble said he had been misinformed.

Register Edwards then took a hand in the discussion and plainly said he wanted Mr. Lamble to understand that he would not permit any one to be insulted during a hearing before him. Attorney Lamble apologized and the hearing was adjourned.

College President Resigns.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—William W. Birdsall, president of Swarthmore college, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by the board of managers. His successor has not yet been selected.

Local News

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Both Legs Crushed—William Soles had his legs crushed yesterday while unloading pipe from a car at Wilmerding.

Water Famine in West Etna—Two breaks in water mains have compelled the people of West Etna to do without water since Monday.

Contagious Diseases—Two cases of typhoid fever, one of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

Burned by Gas—William Brant of No. 3422 Penn avenue was badly burned by gas from an engine in the plant of the Best Manufacturing Company, Thirty-seventh street, yesterday.

Gone to Fight Indians—Sarry Semmens and John Ammon, each 14 years of age, have gone west to fight Indians. They have been missing from their homes in Turtle Creek for several days.

Insane Patient Dead—Fred Click, 50 years of age of McKeesport, died yesterday in the insane department of the county home, where he had been confined since last summer, when he had a sunstroke.

Secretary Horton Resigns—Charles B. Horton, for the past five years secretary of the Sharpsburg and Etna Y. M. C. A., has resigned that office to take up a position in the New York State Y. M. C. A. work.

Was Instantly Killed—Thomas M. Wright, 16 years of age, son of Robert Wright of No. 818 Linden avenue, was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Murtland avenue yesterday morning and instantly killed.

In a Coil of Death—Patrick Hennigan was caught in a coil of hot wire in the Braddock plant of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday, and besides being frightfully burned had one leg broken. He was taken to Mercy hospital and is not expected to recover.

Shanks' Many Offenses—Edward Shanks, a negro, on a charge of vagrancy, was yesterday sent to the workhouse for 60 days. Shanks is said to be the negro who last fall struck a woman named Jackson in Spring alley, and some time later shot at a woman named Scott in the same alley.

Loving Cup Is Missing—Edward Payne, colored, was dismissed from the employ of the Hotel Anderson last week and afterward a valuable silver loving cup was missed. Yesterday Payne was arrested at No. 2243 Bedford avenue by Detectives Egan and Cole on a charge of larceny made by the manager of the hotel.

Dispute Over a Piano—H. J. Mangola of Station street, East End, gave bail for his appearance at court to answer a charge of false pretense before Alderman John Grentzinger yesterday. W. J. Morrison of New Kensington alleges that he purchased a piano from Mangold for $150, and that the instrument he received was not as represented.

Special Volunteer Service—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Allegheny post, Volunteers of America, located at No. 508 East Ohio street, will hold a very interesting service. Col. C. C. Herron, regimental commander, will receive into full membership a number of recruits who have served the probationary term required by the society.

Aspinwall's New Officers—At a meeting of the new Aspinwall council last night A. B. Reese, who was recently elected councilman, resigned as borough auditor, and H. W. Sheets was appointed his successor. Charles Wendt was appointed a member of the board of health. Grant Darby was elected borough treasurer and F. R. Agnew borough solicitor.

No Organization Yet—The tube workers who have been meeting the past two days at Moorhead hall to form a national organization accomplished nothing yesterday, there being few delegates at the meeting. It was decided to have Thomas H. Flynn and a committee of the tube workers take up the work of arranging for a more representative meeting.

Baron Gay and His Dog—Charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery have been lodged against Baron Gay, aged 15 years, of California avenue, Avalon, before Alderman W. S. Watson of Allegheny, by C. F. Falhauber, an Avalon butcher. Falhauber alleges that young Gay threw stones at him, beat Falhauber's son and set his dog on him.

Burns Caused Her Death—Mrs. Mary T. Rhea, aged about 33 years, died in the West Penn hospital last night. She lived at No. 214 Federal street, Allegheny. Last Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Rhea was working about her kitchen her clothing caught fire at the stove and she was fatally burned.

Died of Blood Poisoning—George Crussel, who lived in North Versailles township, near Turtle Creek, died last night of blood poisoning. The young man worked in the Westinghouse Electric works, and a short time ago cut his hand. It did not head, and his condition soon became serious. The physicians said he was poisoned by the brass he worked with.

Looked Like Another Man—James Marlowe of Claremont, arrested on Monday by Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien, charged with being implicated with John D. Robb in the robbing of postoffices at Springdale and Hoboken, was discharged from custody by United States Commissioner H. D. Gamble yesterday. Investigation showed Marlowe was not the man wanted, although a remarkable resemblance exists between him and Robb's companion.

Coal Consolidation—Interests in the Ella Coal Company and the United Coal Company have been consolidated under a charter of the United Company. Capital stock is to be $3,000,000. The officers of the United Coal Company are: George A. Magoon, president; H. A. Kuhn, vice president; J. B. VanWaggoner, secretary; James D. O'Neill, treasurer, and V. Kuhn, general manager.

County Home Physician—Dr. J. L. Srodes of Wilkinsburg will on April 1 remove to Woodville to become superintendent of the insane and medical and surgical departments of the Allegheny County home. Dr. Srodes was elected to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. William McCollough. Dr. Srodes will have as first assistant Dr. William Scott. The corps of physicians will be somewhat increased.

Concordia Club to Improve—The Concordia club, Allegheny, has decided to make extensive improvements and alterations in its club house on Stockton avenue, on which about $25,000 will be expended. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Emanuel Grafner; vice president, J. A. Yallinger; financial secretary, Charles Zugsmith; corresponding secretary, H. Bing; treasurer, Isaac Lehman; directors, Judge Josiah Cohen, Phil Hamburger, E. M. Brash, D. Hollander, L. Goldsmit, William Kaufman; house committee, M. B. Gallinger, Hugo Baum, Irvin Lehman, I. Hollander, N. Eiseman and M. N. Jacobs.

Professional Matinee—The "Prisoner of Zenda" matinee at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon was largely attended by visiting theatrical people. Maude Adams occupied one of the boxes, together with several of her company, including Marion Abbott, Helen Lowell, Ida Waterman, Sarah Converse, Miss Perry and Samuel Meyers. From the Duquesne theater there were present Elizabeth Murray, Mlle. Tortajada, Miss Engleton, George Macomber and Joseph Welch. From the Bijou there was Mr. Erickson and several ladies of the "You Yonson" company. From the Empire Gowon-go Mohawk and the principal members of the "Flaming Arrow" company.

Boston Man's Little Game—Inspector Robert Denniston arrested John Porter of Boston yesterday as a suspicious person. Porter has been here about two weeks and apparently had no visible means of support. He received a great deal of mail at 411 Penn avenue, where he roomed. When arrested Porter said he was looking for work. Letters found on him showed that he had answered many advertisements appearing in want columns, and had informed those seeking positions that he would secure them places for a certain amount of money. He had a business card which he sent in the letters bearing the inscription "The Employers' Indemnity association of Boston," with 411 Penn avenue as the Pittsburgh branch.

Free Organ Recitals—The usual free organ recitals will be given at Carnegie music hall this evening and tomorrow afternoon. This evening's program begins with a concert overture by Alfred Hollins, a companion work to the overture played two weeks ago by Organist E. H. Lemare, and in point of musicianship a very fine work. Next follows a brace of compositions by Hoffman. Other numbers are one of Bach's great masterpieces and one of Mr. Lemare's own compositions, Nocturne in B minor and Weber's overture to "Euranthe." The principal feature, however, will be an improvisation by Mr. Lemare, and it may be added that Mr. Lemare will doubtless make a regular feature of these improvisations, which consist in a varied treatment of a certain melody, the melody being played first. At any time Mr. Lemare will be glad to have a theme handed him before the beginning of the recital, on which he will improvise.

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DEATHS.

AUGENSTENE—On Friday, March 14, 1902, at 2:40 a. m., EDWIN L., son of George and Hulda Augenstene (nee Schmidt), aged 7 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his parents' residence, No. 9 Estella street, Beltzhoover, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in North Zion cemetery.

HILANDS—On Friday, March 14, 1902, at 5:35 p. m., at the family home, No. 6 East North avenue, Allegheny, DAVID HILANDS, aged 76 years.

Notice of funeral later.

HUBNER—On Friday, March 14, 1902, at 3:05 p. m., at his residence, 1622 Locust street, Pittsburgh, JOHN B., husband of the late Johanna Meyere Hubner, aged 74 years.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Rhine lodge 424, I. O. O. F., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Saginaw (Mich.) papers please copy.]

HUNTER—On Friday, March 14, 1902, at 2 a. m., MARY SCOTT FREELAND, wife of James Hunter.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 3627 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private on Monday morning.

M'GILL—On Wednesday, March 12, 1902, at 5 p. m., MRS JANE M'GILL, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Dickson, Baden, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'DOWELL—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 2:25 p. m., at the family residence, 2050 Webster avenue, MARY ORR, wife of Ephraim M'Dowell.

Funeral Sabbath, March 16, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MANNING—On Friday, March 14, 1902, at 1:45 a. m., BRIDGET, mother of Luke Manning, aged 60 years.

Funeral from residence, Haldine street, Twenty-third ward, on Sunday, March 16, at 3 p. m. Services at St. Rosella's church, Greenfield avenue, at 3:30 o'clock.

MARTHENS—Suddenly, on Friday, March 14, 1902, at 2 a. m., JOHN F. MARTHENS, in his 72nd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 330 Stratford avenue, East End, on Monday afternoon, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MASSEY—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 6 p. m., ANNIE, wife of George Massey.

Funeral from family residence, 13 Carbon alley, near Cassett street, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Brigid's church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PERROTT—On Friday evening, March 14, 1902, MRS. MARY EDGAR PERROTT, at her residence, Beaver Falls, Pa., in her 86th year.

Notice of funeral later.

ROBINSON—On Monday, March 10, 1902, at Savannah, Ga., JAMES DALE ROBINSON, of Allegheny City, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence of his nephew, John Wilkins Robinson, 408 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 7:40 a. m., THOMAS A. SMITH, in his 34th year, at his residence, 1445 Stewart street, Allegheny.

Funeral services at St. Luke's P. E. church, Pearl street, East End, today, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

WOLF—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 5:45 a. m., at his residence, 6350 Penn avenue, East End, JOSEPH M. WOLF, in his 36th year, son of the late Anton Wolf.

Funeral services at SS. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic church, Larimer avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—Suddenly, on Friday, March 14, 1902, THOMAS M., eldest son of Robert W. and Jennie Mackrell Wright.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 819 North Linden avenue, near Frankstown avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

YOUNG—HELEN L. YOUNG, aged 13 years 1 month, daughter of S. T. and Frances M. Young (nee Lyons).

Funeral from residence, No. 308 Sample street, Millvale, on Sunday, March 16, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Governor's Little Game.

Gov. William A. Stone is endeavoring to have the new select council of the city of Pittsburgh organized in his interest. We do not think he will be able to accomplish this. The governor's deputy in the administration of Pittsburgh, Recorder Brown, is, as the result of his conference with Stone in Philadelphia, working on the job, and is endeavoring to line up the members-elect. If the governor wants select council organized in his interest why doesn't he come to Pittsburgh and attend to the matter himself? Is it that the governor doesn't want it known that he is trying to put his brand on the select councilmen? Is he afraid the people will object, or is he afraid the members might retaliate from the boulder in their resentment? Since taking it known that he considers himself the boss recorder of Pittsburgh the governor has kept out of the city. He has contented himself with his effort to have his deputy shape things in his interest. The shaping process ran up against a circumstance on February 18, and the governor is now endeavoring to recover some of the lost ground by having his deputy stand up the members of the select branch to brand the gubernatorial "P. C." on them. It is an insult to every member-elect of the upper branch of the municipal legislature. We don't believe that even the "organization" members will submit to the branding process without the preliminary of an anesthetic.

Wolseley's Mission.

The announcement that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley of the British army is to seek "health and pleasure" in South Africa will be received with a little incredulity. It may be admitted that the field marshal's health is not good and that a sea voyage will benefit it, but what pleasure a British military commander may hope to find in South Africa passes the bounds of ordinary comprehension. It is improbable that Wolseley intends to take the field in person, but if he does not devote much of his time to an examination of conditions at the cape and in the field it will cause much more surprise than the announcement of his departure. There is a strong belief that something is wrong with Britain's military that is not entirely of the making of the Boers, though the Boers are responsible for its repeated disclosure. Kitchener seems to have a good organization, and it certainly looks well on paper, but he has as much difficulty in making it do effective work. Perhaps the former commander-in-chief of the British army will endeavor to learn why and to apply the remedy. And perhaps he is authorized to talk terms with Boer leaders, if he can find one or two of them with not too much business on hand to have such a traveler's talk at wayside tavern as Rosebery thought might produce results.

The Penrose Proposition.

Others have sought to bring the United States senate closer to the people by popular election, but Senator Penrose has taken a long step in advance of them by proposing that the upper branch of congress be further democratized by the election of senators on a basis of population each state to have two senators as now, and an additional senator for each additional 500,000 people. It will be a great shock to Senator Hoar and other worshipers of precedent to find a United States senator advocating such a proposition in the sacred corridors of the United States senate, though to the popular mind there is no apparent injustice in a state like Pennsylvania being limited to the same measure of power and influence in the upper house of congress as Rhode Island, Delaware or Nevada. The other side of the picture has the prestige of long usage and the sanction of the fathers of the republic and constitution, but without considering it now and without even considering the merit of Senator Penrose's main proposition, it may be asked would he not strengthen it by injecting that principle of the Pennsylvania constitution which limits the number of senators that may be chosen from each geographical unit? The geographical unit of Pennsylvania is the county and the state's constitution prohibits the election of more than eight state senators from one county, no matter what its population. The geographical unit for the election of United States senators is the state. Would not Senator Penrose do well, while proposing to recognize the claims of population, to at the same time set a limit to the number of senators that may be elected from each state? His bill to bring the United States senate closer to the people might be the stronger for it. As it stands it can hardly secure the support of the representatives of the smaller states, and without their support it cannot pass the senate. A compromise between the present limited representation and a proposition that fixes no limit might have a fighting chance of passage. A proposition that sets no limit to representation other than the growth of population may be popular in the larger states, but the smaller states will always be strong enough in the senate to kill it. The principle of the Pennsylvania constitution recognizes the claims of population, but does not permit them to still the voice or strangle the influence of the less populous sections.

The Business Situation.

There was some recovery during the week from the embargo placed upon general business by the storms and floods of preceding weeks. The extent of the recent interruption is seen in the decreased railroad earnings thus far reported, and also in the falling off in the production of pig iron. On the 1st inst., according to the Iron Age, the capacity of furnaces in blast was 330,710 tons a week, a decrease of nearly 10,000 tons a week from the capacity of furnaces in blast at the beginning of February. The inability to obtain an adequate supply of fuel and ore, owing to freight blockades, is largely responsible for this falling off. That consumption is maintained close to the maximum is proved by the further reduction of nearly 29,000 tons in furnace stocks on hand, the total now being the smallest since 1899. Iron and steel prices continue very firm, with consumers still manifesting a willingness to pay high premiums for the guarantee of prompt delivery.

The government report on the amount of grain in farmers' hands on March 1 showed the lowest reserves of corn and oats ever reported and the smallest percentage of wheat since 1897. Prices advanced slightly on the showing and wheat was further strengthened by reports of serious damage to the crop by drought. Yesterday wheat sold down to the lowest price of the year, the latest advices from the south and west indicating that the growing crop had been benefited by copious rains in the afflicted districts. From now until harvest crop news will receive close attention, not only from the speculators in the market, but from business men generally.

An incident of the week that has been clothed with much significance was the announcement of the Pennsylvania railroad directors of an issue of $50,000,000 bonds to be offered to stockholders. The proceeds are to be devoted entirely to new equipment and betterments, being in addition to the large amount taken from last year's earnings and similarly applied. In line with this action is the proposition now under consideration by the United States Steel Corporation which, according to report, will provide $50,000,000 additional capital, likewise to be largely devoted to improvements. The management of these two great corporations embrace some of the most farseeing business men in the country. Their action is an expression of confidence in the future which will not be lost upon the managers of smaller interests.

Domestic money markets have ruled firmer, the rate on call loans reaching 4½ per cent to stock exchange operators. The surplus reserve of the New York banks is smaller now than at any corresponding period in the past 10 years. The higher rates for money, however, checked exports of gold, and there were no shipments of the latter to Europe during the week. Stock market values held firm.

The unfavorable feature of the situation is the increase in the number and importance of labor troubles. Boston has been the storm center this week, and the movement is spreading, the indications being that a majority of the textile workers at Fall River will strike the coming week. On the other hand, the outlook in the coal mining industry encourages the hope that there will be no cessation of work this spring.

Thirst Is Expensive.

Foes of John Barleycorn can find some comfort in the government reports pertaining to the consumption of alcoholic liquors. At first thought one might jump to the conclusion that a period of unparalleled prosperity would find a correspondingly large increase in the wine and beer bill of the country. This does not appear to have been the case. There has been a gain as compared with 1901 in the consumption of alcoholic liquors and malt beverages—a slight one in spirits and a large one in beer, but the beverages that cheer without inebriating show by far the largest percentage of increase.

The per capita consumption of spirits in 1898 was a trifle over 1½ gallons—1.52, to be exact. In 1901 it had declined to 1.33. In the same period the consumption of wine decreased from .48 gallons per capita to .37, while that of beer was reported as 16.20 in both years. During the hard times the consumption of beer reached the low point of 14.94 gallons from each inhabitant.

The figures prove that Americans are a thirsty lot, and that despite the tendency to milder beverages, vast sums of money are still spent for strong waters. The totals show more than a billion dollars expended for alcoholic drinks last year, while only $178,500,000 was spent for coffee, tea and cocoa, with coffee a long way in the lead.

The Anthracite Mines.

The anthracite operators have posted notices that the rate of wages now in effect will continue until 1903. There will be a convention held at Shamokin next week in which this proposition will be fully discussed and action taken upon it. The anthracite coal workers are undoubtedly restive under the policy of the operators not to recognize the union. They claim that they have in justice an equal right with the bituminous men to such a status. But it is hardly likely that even such a claim will lead to a disruption of the existing agreement, which has worked well. As a matter of fact to all intents and purposes the agents and superintendents of the coal mines in the anthracite regions do recognize the union practically and permit the officers of the union all the latitude reasonable in settling local disputes, which, unfortunately, are of too frequent occurrence.

Recently the largest elephant at the Highland park zoo went the way of all flesh, and now comes the saddening news that the hippopotamus is so ill that a specialist has been brought all the way from New York to minister to it. As the hippo is the only creature of its kind at the zoo its death would be widely lamented, for its winning ways, and especially its open countenance, have endeared it to thousands of visitors. Of course, if the worst happens there will be an addition to the attractions at the Carnegie institute, but a live beast in the zoo is worth several stuffed ones in the mu.

In his efforts to lift his congregation out of an old rut the pastor of a Baptist church in Kentucky has decided upon whistling the hymns instead of singing them. Being something of a whistler himself, he took the lead in the new form of worship and the members of the choir puckered and followed. The pastor and the choir may be birds in their line, but we doubt their ability to whistle souls to salvation.

Now that a place called Chiriqui has been captured down in Panama by the rebels the war should be suspended long enough to allow the new owners to learn how to pronounce the name of their possession.

It is said that Lord Kitchener will now take the field. In all probability the Boers will retaliate by taking Kitchener.

General Wolseley is taking a long chance on health by seeking it in South Africa just now.

Lent is beginning to shake the ashes out of its somber garments.

King Edward will celebrate St. Patrick's day quietly at home.

Nobody will be sorry over the end of the groundhog's reign.

The "garden sass" question looms upon the near horizon.

An Estimate of Altgeld.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

John P. Altgeld was the Danton of the Democratic rising of 1896. William J. Bryan was the Robespierre. William J. Stone was its Marat. The brains of the free silver revolution was Altgeld. He organized it and gave it the courage and the plausibility which made it a grave menace to the nation's financial honor and stability. A man of great talent, of vast industry and of utter fearlessness, he was by far the most formidable of the foes which conservatism and stability had to encounter in the great cataclysm of half a dozen years ago.

He Fooled with Political Dynamite.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Gov. Stone is generally supposed by his friends to be still engaged in a strenuous effort to extricate himself from the political avalanche beneath which he was buried recently in Pittsburgh. Speaking of "rippers," it is the impression of Gov. Stone's neighbors that he is the worst ripped-up politician of whom they have any knowledge.

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Tramps coming from other cities who apply for aid in New York will be sent to the almshouse on Blackwells island hereafter. It has been the custom to send them to Flatbush in wagons, but it is thought that the "island," which is not at all popular with the professional mendicants and "panhandlers," will prove a bugaboo and keep many of them out of the city. New York is perennially troubled with its "cadgers" and other forms of mendicancy. Although there are a dozen officers whose business it is to prevent street begging, one meets beggars frequently about New York. Some of them pretend to play old musical instruments, others display physical injuries, varying from the loss of a finger or two to nearly complete dismemberment, while still others depend on their ability to tell a moving tale of woe in a convincing manner. There is to be a change in this. The committee on mendicancy of the Charity Organization society has begun a more systematic and determined crusade against this evil, and it is promised that, in due time, people will be able to walk half a dozen blocks without being held up by some persistent beggars, whose pleas for charity do not always stop short of threats. There are woodyards in the city where tramps are put to work, but even the prospect of being compelled to saw and chop wood will not keep shiftless men from dropping into this city. They know that, hard as New York is for the stranger, those who know the ropes can live well when here, and without too much hard work, either. The average tramp will tell you that there is not an "easier" city in the country for fellows of his stripe than "little old New York." It may be because most people are too busy to inquire closely into the genuineness of the tales of want and suffering that so many rascals get rich they do not deserve, but certain it is that the hard-luck tramp or mendicant can always find a way to be well cared for here, while the unfortunate who finds himself in the city for the first time without money, food or shelter, may drop exhausted in the streets before anyone will stretch forth a hand to help him.

Dike in Control.

The sheriff of Kings county, appointed by Gov. Odell, Col. Dike, took possession of his office this morning. He had to kick a door down and glare fiercely at his predecessor, Charles Guden, but that was all. The governor had directed Dike to throw Guden out by the scruff of the neck, if necessary, and there was talk of calling out the militia. But when the new sheriff kicked the door open and told Guden to get out that individual meekly got out, and at the same time, shook hands with the new sheriff and wished him luck. And there ended the first engagement of the tempest in a teapot. There may be more of it in the courts, however.

Squatters' Days Gone.

A reminder of the rapid growth of New York city in the last 15 or 20 years came up in the supreme court today. There is a suit involving the ownership of a tract of land on the west side, from Central park to the North river, worth many millions of dollars, and the fact was mentioned today that there were no houses between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets until 1886. Until that time the ground was used as a pasture land, and the only human residents were squatters, like those shown in the old Harrigan plays. Today the locality is closely built up, and many of the houses are mansions. The suit is an involved one, and the title of the land goes back to the old pasture and squatter days. It would cost as much for a 10-foot front lot today as was demanded for an acre or two in the old days. In the early 50s only the shrewdest real estate men supposed there would be a big residence district there long before the end of the nineteenth century.

Anxious for the Tunnel.

There will be only two tracks in the tunnel under the East river that is to connect Manhattan city hall with the borough hall of Brooklyn. At first, anyhow, the tunnel will be built in due time and the approved plans provide for the double tracks. President Swanstrom of the borough of Brooklyn, noting the continuance of the crush conditions on the Brooklyn bridge, sees that the tunnel will be congested at the "rush" hours just as the bridge is now. So he wrote to the rapid transit commission asking if it could not be arranged to have four tracks in the tunnel instead of two. President Orr answered today that it would take some time to arrange legally for the change of plan, and he did not deem it wise to cause any more delay than was unavoidable. So far Mr. Orr's head is level. Four tracks will come later, no doubt, but the main idea with Brooklynites now is to get a tunnel of some kind as quickly as possible.

Too Severe a Test.

A Tammany senator this evening, in descanting on the political situation as it appears to him under a reform municipal administration struck the keynote of Tammany dissatisfaction in one sentence. This was the sentence: "I've seen, oh, so many young fellows who were bubbling over with enthusiasm and patriotism, layin' right down and losin' all interest in their country after runnin' up against a civil service examination."

Customs Reform Coming.

The agitation begun by women in society in cities throughout the country to insist on better manners by customs authorities in New York is the subject of much discussion here. While we have become used to hearing exclamations of sorrow and anger over the upturning of the intimate possessions of women in their trunks, and the strewing of a dirty pier with white goods that are not supposed to be inspected by the public, there is a strong sentiment that the brutality of customs officers is unnecessary as well as outrageous. There was nothing to be got out of customs officials here today, of course, but it is commonly believed that reform will come as a consequence of the protests heard on all sides.

Osborne Diplomatic.

Osborne, the truculent assistant district attorney, who is trying to show that Patrick murdered the old millionaire, Rice, knows the value of diplomacy when dealing with Recorder Goff. There was the regular diurnal squabble between Osborne and counsel for the defense this morning, and the recorder, in that quiet but determined manner of his, told them they must stop talking when the court had ruled. Osborne answered: "But your honor's voice is so soft that I don't hear you." The recorder smiled. Then the blundering counsel for the defense put in harshly: "I think I have a right to be heard." And how the soft-voiced recorder did crush him!

Buildings on Paper.

Theaters, hotels and department stores, all of tremendous size, are built in New York every day—on paper. The paper-builders stopped putting up theaters today (they built three near Long Acre square yesterday) and made plans for a mammoth drygoods store at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-second street. The building is to have a hundred feet frontage of Sixth avenue and the same on Thirty-second street. The old building at present on the site will be removed and a palatial edifice erected. This is in line with the recognized trend of the drygoods trade toward Herald square, and by the time the big buildings between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets are ready to be occupied there will be a string of big stores for about four blocks, with the exception of that in which the Manhattan theater stands. And maybe the theater will come down in due time. Who can tell?

Old Landmark to Go.

An old landmark in Fulton street, long known as "Holt's Folly," is to pass away. It is the United States hotel, which was opened by one Holt, in 1837, and which ruined him. Holt thought that if he dug low enough into the ground on which his hotel stood he would strike water for drinking and other purposes. He went down 300 feet and then could not pay his creditors. Water at that time was an expensive luxury in New York. The building, which is near Water street, on Fulton, has been used for many purposes since Holt's day, but has never been a profitable possession for anyone. It was sold today for something less than $225,000. A 12-story office building is to be erected on the site.

Faithful Guard Killed.

Brooklyn's "dead man's curve" at Boerum place and Fulton street was the scene of the death of the man who for 25 years has stood there to guard the public from being run over by the cars. His name was Frank Handy, and he had been in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for a quarter of a century. He was knocked down by a car and the front wheels passed over him. When he was picked up it was found that his skull was fractured. In all the years that he watched the curve he had never had a fatality, but as railroaders say, it "got him at last, as it always does."

Snow in New York.

New York had another snowstorm early this morning. The snow swirled up and down Broadway and lay an inch thick uptown. Some timid persons who heard the wind and looked out of the window thought there might be another blizzard coming. But they were mistaken. As soon as the sun rose it began to melt away, and by 8 o'clock all of it had disappeared. But for an hour or two before that it looked as if winter had come again with a vengeance. It has been a lovely day with just enough cool breeze to prevent the sunshine becoming irksome.

Ice Cream Men Busy.

The two cent ice-cream man and the "hokey-pokey" vender are here and New York knows that spring has come. The ice cream is offered in a wide-mouthed glass like a wine glass and the customer licks it out. There is something extremely dainty in the operation and the average Park row newsboy prides himself on being able to take possession of two cents' worth in just four licks.

Hadn't the Instinct.

Here is a newspaper story in one of the evening papers here that seems to be worth repeating: Recently a reporter on one of the morning papers was sent down to report a big fire on the lower East Side. It was a very destructive blaze and was witnessed by an immense crowd. The young reporter was partly interested in the efforts of the firemen to conquer the flames. He was also impressed by the size of the crowd, as it is developed in the sequel. He did not return to the office until late the following afternoon. In the meantime the city editor had fretted and torn his hair and waited in vain for the reporter to return with the story. Finally as a last resort he dispatched another reporter to the scene of the fire—then nearly extinguished—and, of course, got the story. The next day when the mislaid reporter turned up the following colloquy was heard in the city room: "Why in blazes didn't you come back with the story of that fire last night?" "Why, everybody in town was there. I didn't think there was any use writing about it." He vanished from the staff.

Byrnes a Welcome Guest.

"Chief" Byrnes called on Police Commissioner Partridge at headquarters today. The famous Byrnes takes a keen interest in police matters still, although no longer at the head of the metropolitan police department, and Commissioner Partridge detained him for a longer talk than he cares for from most people. Byrnes looks as hale and hearty as ever and his conversation revealed that he had been keeping close watch on the police situation and was qualified to make suggestions to the commissioner well worth heeding.

Police Too Active.

There is sadness in the Bowery. Following the defection of McGurk, who used to run "Suicide Hall," and two or three other Bowery dives, "Eat-'em-up Jack" McManus has applied to the excise commissioners to revoke the license he holds for his Bowery groggery and he wants to retire on his savings. It is not supposed that McGurk, "Eat-'em-up Jack," "Little Buck" and other notorious Bowery dive-keepers are going out of the business because they are tired of it. The real reason is understood to be that under the present municipal administration the police are too "nosey" and want to know more about the inside workings of tough saloons than is considered proper by their managers.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
F. L. Robbins, C. A. Blanchard.
M. E. Kelly, J. H. Moore.
C. Donnelly, H. Sheldon.
C. E. Speer, Mrs. W. J. Shaw.
Mrs. O. K. Bush, W. L. Clark.
Mrs. W. L. Clark, F. B. Hussey.

MARLBOROUGH.
H. S. Evans, Charles McKee.

HERALD SQUARE.
E. Kaufman, H. Rosenbloom.

IMPERIAL.
H. M. Wharton, C. L. Sproull.
W. T. Carter, A. F. Sawert.
Mrs. E. Dowling, R. G. Lamme.
Mrs. A. F. Sawert,

BARTHOLDI.
J. H. Henderson, J. C. McElroy.
Mrs. J. C. McElroy.

MORTON.
D. Oppenheimer, Mrs. D. Oppenheimer.

GRAND.
W. D. Smith.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. W. J. Shaw.

VICTORIA.
Julius White.

HOFFMAN.
The Misses Barnsdale.

THE DEATH ROLL.

David Hilands.

David Hilands, 76 years old, one of the oldest residents of the North Side and a member of a pioneer family, the name of which is intertwined with the early history of Western Pennsylvania, died late yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 6 East North avenue, Allegheny. He had been suffering from stomach trouble for some years, and this, complicated with the infirmities of old age, caused his death. Mr. Hilands was a descendant of Barnabas Hilands, who settled in what is now known as Perrysville, in the eighteenth century, and who died there four years before the American colonies declared their independence. Mr. Hilands was a son of Robert Hilands, after whom Hiland avenue, East End, was named, and was born on the farm, as was his father before him, first owned by Barnabas Hilands. The family has been one of the most prominent in this section of the state, several members having been members of the Pennsylvania legislature early in the nineteenth century. The family intermarried with the old Dickson family, which at one time owned the present site of Avalon and Bellevue. Mr. Hilands' mother was Sarah Dickson a daughter of John Dickson, who died at his home on the Ohio river in 1801.

Mr. Hilands was a brother of Alexander Hilands, who for many years was clerk of the orphans' court, and of James Hilands, who for years was county surveyor. Mr. Hilands until 15 years ago resided on the old Hilands farm in Perrysville, and was at one time the only florist and nurseryman in Western Pennsylvania. The most prominent florists of Allegheny served their apprenticeship under him. About 25 years ago he quit his farm and 10 years ago moved to North avenue. For several years after moving to Allegheny he was employed in the Allegheny city engineer's office.

Mr. Hilands was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and is survived by his wife, one daughter, three sons and one sister, Mrs. Moses Peoples, 84 years old, of Perrysville. Six generations of Mr. Hilands' family are buried in the old Hiland Presbyterian cemetery in Perrysville. Mr. Hilands will be buried in the family plot in Highwood cemetery, the old Hilands cemetery having been closed years ago for want of space for burial purposes.

Daniel J. Eckels.

Daniel J. Eckels, 62 years old, superintendent of machinery in the Pittsburgh bureau of fire, died last night at 10 o'clock at his home, No. 3308 Ward street, Oakland. He had been in failing health for the past three months, and since last Tuesday had been confined to his home. His death was caused by a general breakdown, due to old age. Mr. Eckels was a fireman for 40 years, having joined the old Vigilant volunteer fire company when it was organized by the late Robert Elliot. When the paid department was established, in 1870, he remained on the department. The first Amoskeag engine used in this city was cared for by Mr. Eckels, who was then engineer of the Vigilant company. From his long association with fire engine machinery he came to be known all over the United States as an expert. He was frequently consulted by fire engine builders and by the fire departments of other cities. Since the establishment of the paid department he was stationed at No. 2 engine house, formerly in Smithfield street. Five years ago, when the position of superintendent of machinery of the fire bureau was created, he was appointed to it. Mr. Eckels also had an extensive reputation as a violin maker and mender, and had a small shop at No. 2 engine house, where prominent musicians often had their instruments repaired.

John F. Marthens.

John F. Marthens, 72 years old, probably the oldest job printer in this section, and a well-known writer on the art of printing, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home, No. 330 Stratford avenue, East End. Mr. Marthens was apparently in his usual health when he retired Thursday night, having spent the day at work. About midnight of Thursday one of his children on going to his room discovered he was suffering from hemorrhage. Before a physician could reach him Mr. Marthens was dead. Mr. Marthens was born in Pittsburgh in 1830. He spent his life in the printing business, and at the time of his death was superintendent for the Joseph Eichbaum Company. When 12 years old Mr. Marthens entered a printing office as an apprentice, and for years was connected with W. S. Haven & Co. For years he was proprietor of a printing establishment, and in 1861, when the Eichbaum Company was organized, he was made superintendent. From 1847 to 1884 he edited the Quad, a paper for printers. Of the books which came from his pen the best known is entitled "Typographical Bibliography." Mr. Marthens is survived by six children, Rolfe DeF., John F., Jr., Mrs. William Trott of Louisville, Mrs. S. C. Brittain, Mrs. Eugene Gardiner and Mrs. Harry Drum.

Mrs. James Hunter.

Mrs. Mary Scott Freeland Hunter, 82 years old, wife of James Hunter, a former president of Allegheny councils, died yesterday morning, after a long illness, at the family home, No. 3623 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny since childhood. Mrs. Hunter was also a member of the board of managers of the Protestant Home for Boys, and had during her life devoted much of her time and means to religious and charitable work. She is survived by her husband and nine children, Harry M., L., Percy E., James F., Samuel K., Jack R., Chester A., Helen Rainey, Mary Lois and Curtis Carr, and also by her aged mother and a brother and sister.

Mrs. Mary Perrott.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Perrott, aged 86 years, widow of Thomas Perrott, died at her home here this evening. She was born in Big Beaver township, Lawrence county. She had been a resident of Beaver Falls for several years. Mrs. Perrott was a member of the Presbyterian church. Five daughters and three sons survive. They are Mrs. Jacob B. Parkinson, Mrs. Jacob Eckl, Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson and Miss Mary A. Perrott of Beaver Falls, Mrs. I. N. Bollinger of Chicago, John R. Perrott of Bucyrus, O., and J. D. and Richard Perrott of Beaver Falls.

William Grace.

SHARON, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—William Grace, aged 78 years, of Sharon, died this morning at his home on Shenango street after a long illness of stomach trouble. He had lived in Sharon for over 58 years. He came to this place when there were but a few houses in the town and only one store. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. His widow and one daughter, Anna, a teacher in the Sharon schools, survive him.

Mrs. Lyda A. Campbell.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lyda A. Campbell, aged 32 years, wife of W. C. Campbell, councilman of Beaver Falls, died at her home here last night. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Fern Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Mrs. Lyda Hays, and she resided in Beaver county all her life.

Obituary Notes.

John B. Hubner, 74 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 1622 Locust street. Mr. Hubner was a member of Rhine lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F.

Harry J. Lavelle, 41 years old, is dead at his home, No. 1820 Chartiers street, Allegheny. His health was broken in caring for his wife, who died a month ago. Eight children survive him.

Mrs. George Singer, 55 years old, wife of a prominent farmer of Patton township, near Turtle Creek, died last night. Two of her sons are suffering with pneumonia and are not expected to recover.

Simon Keating, 80 years old, is dead at his home, No. 2301 Fifth avenue. He was a native of County Kildare, Ireland, and had been a resident of Pittsburgh for the past 55 years. Three daughters and two sons survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warr Naylor, 67 years old, wife of Melchisedic Naylor, is dead at the family home, No. 320 Fifth street. She was a native of Staffordshire, England, and had been a resident of Lawrenceville for the past 42 years. Her husband and three sons survive.

Press Club on Bancroft's Death.

Members of the Pittsburgh Press club at a meeting last night adopted resolutions of sympathy on the death of Leon D. Bancroft, a former prominent member of the club, and leading newspaper man in this city, who died on Thursday in Chicago. The secretary of the club was directed to prepare a copy of the resolutions to be sent to the family of Mr. Bancroft.

NEW HOME FOR WU.

The Chinese Government Has Purchased Property in Washington and Will Erect a Building.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Chinese government has decided to have a permanent home here for its legation, and Minister Wu Ting Fang today recorded a deed by which there is transferred to the Chinese imperial government a building site at Nineteenth and Vernon streets in the northwestern section of the city, the consideration named being $15,870.

A residence for the minister and the officers of the legation will be erected.

PERSONALS.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Joseph H. Hutchinson of Boise City, Ida., is at the Hotel Henry. "The people of Idaho," said Gov. Hutchinson, "are too much interested in business nowadays to bother with politics. Idaho is the coming state of the union, and is the place for young men who want to make fortunes to go. All reports from Thunder mountain, if they are true, go to show that it will prove another Tranvaal. The Thunder mountain region has an area of 10,000 square miles and is larger than Massachusetts and Rhode Island put together. There are not more than 1,000 people in the entire district, and during the past winter there were not more than 115 people where the gold is being found in Thunder mountain proper. Thunder mountain itself is only 15 miles in circumference and four miles in diameter. The whole of Thunder mountain is composed of volcanic cones, and the miners have given these cones some picturesque names, among them being Thunder, Rainbow, Lightning, Sheep, Estes, Greyhound and Bessimine."

The Tri-State Confectionery association held its semi-annual meeting at the Hotel Newell yesterday. A business session was held during the afternoon, and the meeting adjourned with a banquet. At the business session the adulteration of candy was discussed, and it was the sense of the meeting that this could be stopped by the jobbers refusing to purchase from manufacturers known to be guilty of the practice. At the close of the session the following officers were elected: President, John McClurg, Pittsburgh; vice president, F. E. Feeney, Wheeling, W. Va.; secretary, D. E. Delehanty, Pittsburgh; treasurer, J. S. Stolzenbach, Pittsburgh.

P. F. Brew of the Brew Laundry Company of Pottsville passed through Pittsburgh on the limited last night, bound for Chicago. "The Chinese laundryman has disappeared from Pottsville forever," he said while waiting for his train to pull out. "The domestic laundry has driven the heathen out of the greater part of Eastern Pennsylvania, and where there were hundreds of Chinese laundrymen a few years ago, none are now to be found. The improvement in machinery and the modern method of laundry work is responsible for the exodus of Chinamen from the towns of Eastern Pennsylvania."

"I was born and reared in Canonsburg, Washington county," remarked Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the Minneapolis board of health, at Union station. "I come from one of the pioneer families of this state, but for the past 17 years have been a resident of Minnesota. Pittsburgh has made wonderful improvement in the past five years and your new station is something that your people should be proud of. Minneapolis and St. Paul are growing rapidly. Many new buildings are going up."

D. T. Watson, the well-known attorney, was a passenger to Philadelphia last night.

C. R. Howells, a leading banker of New York, is at the Seventh Avenue.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the principal hotels last night the following were registered from nearby towns:

Lincoln—John M. Birch, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. F. Butler, Steubenville, O.; Charles Hart, Youngstown, O.

Griswold—J. H. Logan, Wheeling, W. Va.; G. H. Swift, Franklin, Pa.; H. R. Smith, Washington, Pa.; J. S. Smith, Altoona, Pa.; H. C. Craig, Carlisville, Pa.

Monongahela—W. S. Ravenscroft, Ridgway, Pa.; T. B. Palmer, Dunbar, Pa.; F. S. Love, Johnstown, Pa.; W. H. Higgins, Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry—Alfred Lotz, Monongahela, Pa.; James Darling, Chicora, Pa.; L. S. Wright, Sharon, Pa.; J. P. Doolittle, Lazarville, Pa.

Duquesne—William Middleton, Donora, Pa.; John Lynch, Uniontown, Pa.; R. F. Downey, Waynesburg, Pa.

Newell's—F. E. De Pue, Scranton, Pa.; Edward Gray, Bradford, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Brown, Huntingdon, Pa.; J. S. Coster, Waynesburg, Pa.; A. J. McDonald, McDonald, Pa.; Myran Matson, C. S. Matson, A. L. Brownell, Bradford, Pa.; J. H. Jackson, Apollo, Pa.

Victoria—H. B. Wood, Brownsville, Pa.

OLD FAVORITE AT THE ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Plunkett Greene, the Soloist Last Night, Warmly Received—Organist Lemare Participated.

The last concert but one of the Pittsburgh orchestra's season was given last night. Plunkett Greene was the soloist and Edwin H. Lemare, the recently elected city organist, made his initial appearance with the orchestra. The program opened with Beethoven's overture to "King Lear," an elaborately built composition, adhering closely to the Shakespearean delineation of the pusillanous monarch, and showing a clear conception—albeit an eminently French conception—of the possibilities of the character. It was given with vigor by the orchestra.

The second number was a suite by Hadley and was given in place of a symphony, and it is said to have been the first public rendition of the composition. It is light in character, dragging the length of its first and fourth movements to lengths apparently interminable. The second and third movement, both light and pleasing, are more adaptable in their limits, giving a taste of prettiness which makes one desire more and fulfilling their rôles with characteristic coloring.

"Ricaudon," by Rameau, opened the second half, and was played with excellent effect, delicately and with spirit. Handel's Largo, accompanied with this number, brought in the organ, which by special invitation of the orchestra committee, Mr. Lemare played. The orchestral part was far from satisfactory, raggedness and uncertainty marking the sweeping phrases in which organ and orchestra mount to the climaxes, and the violin solo by Mr. von Kunits was neither artistic nor effective, lacking precision and lapsing from the time more than once. The organ part was given with powerful emphasis. Liszt's Polonaise No. 2 closed the concert and very unworthily.

Plunkett Greene, the soloist, a favorite here from past years of participation in Art Society concerts, sang for his first solo, "Hans Sachs" soliloquy on the fickleness of man's objects and striving. Tones, seemingly a little forced at times, to reach the climatic points ordained by worthy tradition, distorted somewhat from the smooth, contemplative style of utterance with which several editions of the philosophic cobbler have familiarized us, but on the whole his conception was impressive, and he sang as artistically as is his wont. For his later songs he sang the Welsh "All Thro' the Night," and two Irish songs, in each of which his interpretative and dramatic power were forcibly exhibited. The last, the "March of the Maguires," was especially impressive.

An unusually large audience was present and two encores were given during the evening. The same program will be repeated this afternoon.

MORE SCALES SIGNED.

Forces of Striking Painters Being Daily Reduced by Employers Falling in Line.

Both the master and journeymen painters held meetings yesterday afternoon, but there were no developments indicating a close of the strike conflict. The master painters heard the report of the committee sent to confer with the journeymen, and voted to adhere to the proposition to pay $3 for an eight-hour day, the men to work under the rules of last year.

The strikers heard the report of the committee, which proposed that master painters that the rules would be observed in consideration of a wage rate of $3 00 a day. The master painters refused to consider this.

Master painters announced after their meeting that they are well satisfied with the situation; that they have 488 men at work and will continue to place others as long as applicants prove themselves competent.

The forces of the strikers are being reduced daily through the signing of scales by master painters. Yesterday the following scales were turned in at strike headquarters: P. J. Elliott, Robert Holland, C. W. Pogg, Tait & Knight, Wesley & Coulter, J. E. Thomas, Thomas D. Hirgins, Robert Colwell and A. C. Metzger & Sons.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

In the cup of Cuba's commercial sorrows there is an accumulation of beet sugar.—Bradford Era.

It would be a striking result if the birth of the republic of Cuba should be quickly followed by the republic of Spain.—Reading Times.

Prince Henry will have a story to tell Brother William when he gets back to the fatherland, which will be worth hearing. That he met with the newspaper men at the Waldorf-Astoria will not look in interesting detail may still his ride on the engine over the mountain division of the Pennsylvania railroad.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Mr. Bryan has been very quick to take alarm at David B. Hill's rec

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

SOCIETY

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902.

"None but the brave deserves the fair." —Dryden.

THE Farmington girls, who have remained in the city the last few weeks, have been receiving delightful accounts of an alumnae dinner held at Palm Beach a few days ago. Quite a number of girls who have attended Miss Porter's school in Farmington are at Palm Beach, and in the midst of the gay round of social festivities found time to have a reunion and dinner by themselves. Among the guests were Miss Rebecca McCullough Darlington, Miss M. Laughlin, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Alice Walton and Mrs. James A. McCrea of Pittsburgh, Miss Charlotte Andrews, Miss Mollie Andrews and Miss Bert Andrews of Lakewood, who have visited here as the guests of Miss Alice Walton; Miss Franklin of Baltimore, Miss Evans and Miss Willis of Morristown, N. J., and Miss Jane Farrington of New York. The idea of the dinner originated in the mind of Miss Bert Andrews, and it was conducted with many pretty features. The decorations were yellow and white, the school colors; the flowers were yellow tulips, there were yellow favors and the bouquets for each girl was white.

Miss Darlington is regarded as one of the wealthiest heiresses at Palm Beach this year. She is one of the most popular girls Pittsburgh society has ever known. She has been a bridesmaid at many more weddings than can be counted on the fingers of both hands. She inherits a great portion of the fortune of her grandfather, James McCullough, one of the two early vice presidents of the Pennsylvania Company.

Miss Walton is another of the rich young women at Palm Beach. With her sisters, Mrs. Thomas McC. Cook, Mrs. James Wood Scully and Mrs. James Wood, and her brothers, she inherits the fortune which her father, Joseph Walton, left at the time of his death. The Misses Laughlin will inherit a portion of the vast Jones & Laughlin interests. Mrs. James A. McCrea is one of the two daughters of the late Charles J. Clarke, one of Pittsburgh's millionaires.

Mozart Club Concert.

The Mozart club has been busy this week with rehearsals for the Bach Passion music, which the club is to give in Carnegie music hall next Tuesday evening. The final rehearsal with the orchestra will be held at the hall on Monday evening. Every effort has been made to have the first performance of Bach's great work in this city one in every way worthy of the composition and event. It has been a difficult work to learn, but the task has been a pleasure, and the extra efforts expended by the chorus seem well rewarded by its familiarity with the letter and spirit of Bach's stupendous achievement. The style of the composition is that of the most exalted church music, and into the work Bach has woven some of the most wonderful of the old German chorales, which would of themselves provide sufficient dignity and grandeur for any oratorio. The soloists for Tuesday evening's performance are Mrs. Jessica De Wolf, soprano; Mrs. Thrash Hamlen Ruland, contralto; Nicholas Douty, tenor, and Gwilym Miles, bass. The Pittsburgh orchestra will play the accompaniments, and J. P. McCollum will conduct.

Lenten Sunday Music.

The music arranged for the evensong at St. Andrew's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, promises to be exceptionally good. Miss Henrietta Keil will sing the soprano solo, "I Mourn As a Dove," by Benedict; the anthem will be, "The Lord Is My Rock," by Woodman. The program also includes Stanford's "Magnificate," B flat, and his "Cunc Dimittis," B flat. The regular solo quartet, Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Lafferty, contralto; David Lloyd, tenor, and E. L. Peterson, basso, will be assisted by Miss Henrietta Keil, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Schumann Thomas, contralto; Thomas Reed, tenor, and C. S. Niesen, baritone. Harry O. Burkert is organist.

The Haydn Passion music will be sung in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. This music is presented each Sunday evening in Lent and has been heard by large gatherings of people each week thus far.

Dr. Leak's Lecture.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, gave at the Bane school, South Side, last night, the fifth of the course of School Extension lectures now being given under the direction of the educational department of the Civic club. The large auditorium was crowded by an appreciative audience. Dr. Leak gave an eloquent and graphic description of an ocean voyage to Europe. He related amusing incidents of such a trip with rare humor. The next lecture of the course will be delivered on Monday evening, March 24, by the Rev. David McAllister, D. D., at the Third ward school, Allegheny, his subject being "Egypt."

Retter—Carroll.

Miss Ida M. Retter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Retter, and granddaughter of Aaron French, was quietly married to Louis Carroll of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday, March 12, at the residence of her uncle, Philo N. French, by the Rev. Robert W. Grange, rector of the Ascension church. Only the immediate family was present.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. T. M. Griffith entertained at cards yesterday at her home in Howe street, East End.

Miss Ada Sloan of Emlenton was the guest of honor at Mrs. E. A. Kelly's luncheon at her home in Center avenue.

Mrs. James L. Buchanan and her sister, Mrs. John M. Patterson, left on Wednesday for a couple of weeks in the south.

Last evening the annual supper and bazar, conducted by the women of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, East End, was held.

Mrs. John T. Findlay of Sewickley yesterday gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. James Rice, who will shortly move to Ellwood City, where she will make her home.

The women of the Watson Memorial Presbyterian church, Allegheny, are preparing for a handkerchief bazar to be held at the church on Friday evening, March 21.

Mrs. P. D. Blaum of Sewickley yesterday announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Adelaide Rize, also of Sewickley, and Mr. John E. Roberts of New Brunswick, N. J.

At the election of officers of the Edgeworth club, the following were chosen: President, William shed; Grafton; vice president, Charles P. Nevin; treasurer, Edward C. Robinson; secretary, Charles M. Taylor. Board of directors, C. I. Shannon, George E. McCague and Frank I. Nevin.

Mrs. Arabella Angelini, who spoke yesterday in the First Presbyterian church and later in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, of her work in Italy, will be at the Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will tell of her mission work under the Waldensian church, near Rome.

RUINED BY THE LAUNCHING.

Guests at Shooters Island Luncheon Purloin Enough Silverware to Bankrupt the Chef.

NEW YORK, March 14.—(Special.)—Rupert Fritz, the caterer who provided the luncheon at Shooters Island on the occasion of the landing of the German emperor's yacht Meteor III., has made an assignment to his creditors.

On the occasion above referred to he borrowed from friends enough silverware to accommodate 2,000 guests. After the luncheon was over Fritz found that so much of the silverware had been stolen by the guests that he was ruined. Being unable to replace it he made the assignment today.

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PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

Always on the lookout for something nice to tell Priscilla's readers, found a touching evidence of childish love the other day which presented the darkest and the sweetest side of humanity at once. It was almost dusk, and in the back yard of a little house out beyond the city in a suburban district a drunken father was staggering about brandishing a butcher knife. He was maudlin, probably not at all dangerous, but very intimidating in appearance. His wife was crying at the kitchen window. Presently the door opened and a little toddler, certainly not more than three years of age, came forth. He saw the knife, but laughed merrily, and running up to the man clasped his knees without a sign of fear. "Papa kill ugly old giant, so they can't eat Jackie," he gurgled in his glee. "Jackie's good papa!" and at the words the upraised arm fell, the man to all appearances suddenly sobered, took the boy in his arms and staggered into the house. Beside the shadow of the weeping woman on the window curtain a man's head appeared presently and then a caress and a tender smoothing of her hair showed the last act of what might have been a tragedy.

For Shirt Waists—

Flannelette or albatross is the preferred material just now, and the girl who did not spend money on these early in the season may purchase one now with benefit to her appearance and saving to her purse. In albatross those the prices of which soared to $6 and $7 in the winter have now dropped to $5, and the flannelettes are still cheaper. These are warm enough for wear on the chilly days, which are not at all done with, and their light colors are fresh and dainty enough to give a spring-like air to the outfit. A ribbon stock or a lace wash tie are the best to wear for neck finish.

Shirtwaist Buttons—

Seem to loom as summer possibilities and the jewelers already show some fascinating styles. One I saw only yesterday was tiny and round, with a midget turquoise set deep in the gold, and another purchased for an April birthday present, showed little diamond chips nestled in a rough gold block. Many are in round button shape, that is, bullet-button shape, not flat, with no trace of gold, save at the back where a patent-opening bar slips through the button hole to hold the setting in place.

Ronald Is Three Years Old—

And is proudly strutting about in his first trousers. After he had been admiringly viewed by the entire household the other day, including two uncles and three aunts, he looked at his baby sister. "When I get too big I'll give these twousers to Ethel, won't I, mamma?" he asked. "No, dearie," smiled mamma, "Ethel is a little girl; she will never wear trousers." "Oh, dear! poor baby!" he said, pityingly looking at her. Then he sidled up to the crib and said in a stage whisper: "Never mind, baby; when you're dood, and I want to, I'll lend you mine to wear under your dwess."

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate confirmed the following nominations of Pennsylvania postmasters today: J. R. Roberts, Shittington; I. Sobel, Erie; F. L. Lloyd, Ebensburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles Hagblom	McKeesport
Louisa Martinson	McKeesport
George C. Reber	Pittsburgh
Julia Joyce	Pittsburgh
Giovanni Grovenco	Allegheny
Giuseppina Sofaco	Allegheny
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Mrs. Cronk, whose lecture on "Household Service and Public Dignity" before the Woman's club of Hull house, Chicago, recently, caused much comment, was for five years in charge of the coffee house and cooking school of Hull house, the famous social settlement in that city.

Hay on a Pleasure Trip.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 14.—The United States steamship Scipb, with Secretary Hay on board, arrived this morning, and proceeded later in the day to Jamestown. The party left Washington Thursday on a pleasure trip. The Sylph passed back into the bay tonight, returning northward.

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Chartran's Portraits of Mrs. Roosevelt and Her Daughter Shown to Washington Society.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Society was accorded a private view this afternoon of the portraits of Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, painted by the celebrated French artist, M. Theobold Chartran. M. Cambon, French ambassador, threw open the doors of the embassy for the benefit of his noted countryman and society responded with eagerness to his invitation. Both portraits are works of art, not only in finish and composition, but as perfect likenesses of the two distinguished originals.

That of Mrs. Roosevelt is a three-quarter length picture and represents the wife of the president resting on a marble bench, one arm lying in a careless position on the arm of the bench, the other extended, supported by her parasol. Mrs. Roosevelt posed in a black silk coat over a white gown with a most becoming hat of black, partly shading her face. In the background, one catches a glimpse of the portico of the south side of the White House, a characteristic touch, designating, as it does, her position as the first lady in the land.

The portrait of Miss Alice Roosevelt is smaller, being but of the head and shoulders. The most striking thing about the portrait is the pose, the head thrown up and backwards, an attitude very characteristic of the president's young daughter. She was painted in a girlishly made tulle gown of white, the same she wore at her debut party at the White House the 4th of January. A large bunch of violets was the only ornament worn with this toilet, and the background is the pale blue of a summer sky.

This portrait is an order given to the artist by the president, while the portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt, it is understood, was painted by the artist of his own volition. It will probably be bought by someone and donated to the White House. A rumor is afloat that the purchaser will be Senator Lodge, who, out of courtesy to the president, will add this picture to the collection of president's wives already in the historic mansion.

DEATH FOR BANDITS.

Bill Introduced to Put a Stop to the Work of Train Robbers.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative Kahn of California today submitted the report of the judiciary committee on the bill to suppress train robberies. He points out the extent of the depredations, particularly in sparsely settled localities where it is difficult to organize a posse, the robbers escaping before the posse gets in pursuit.

The report says we are accustomed to sneer at the futile efforts of Turkey, Greece, Spain and other countries to stop brigandage, yet we have in train robbing a system involving both robbery and murder, as atrocious as brigandage. The bill reported provides the death penalty to train robbers when death results to any one on the train; otherwise imprisonment from five to 10 years.

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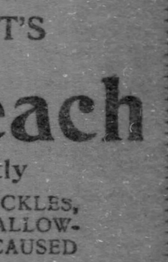

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BROWN BEGINS TASK LAID DOWN BY GOVERNOR

Organization of Select Council Price Asked for His Retention as Recorder.

DICKER IN COUNTY OFFICES

Anti-Machine Men Have Been Offered Sheriff, County Recorder and One Commissioner if They Will Consent to Accept Harmony.

Recorder J. O. Brown has started an aggressive campaign to organize the new select council body next month. The fact has leaked out that at the Philadelphia conference the governor notified the recorder that unless he is able to organize the upper branch of councils and restore harmony in the party in the county that he must pay the penalty by resigning from office.

Developments of yesterday confirmed the reports that there may be a change in the Pittsburgh recordership. Anti-machine leaders admit that the managers of the Sixth avenue organization have offered to recast the county slate and allow them a share of the offices, both in the court house and on the county committee. There are 23 candidates to be elected in the county in the fall. These include members of the legislature.

Mackrell May Be Dropped.

One of the propositions is to drop Archibald Mackrell, the slated candidate for sheriff. George M. von Bonnhort, who is slated for a fifth term as county recorder, and W. W. Murray, who has been put on the ticket for county commissioner.

The anti-machine people were to be allowed to name the candidates for these offices, and besides get some of the legislative candidates. The proposition has been made by persons to whom Recorder Brown delegated the task since his return from Philadelphia.

When asked about it Thomas S. Bigelow confirmed the report that such a proposition had been made by the organization leaders. Mr. Bigelow intimated that the proposition would not be accepted.

Recorder Brown's harmony proposition naturally does not meet with the approval of the candidates who are to be sacrificed in the interests of peace. Archibald Mackrell is objecting strongly to being dealt out. Von Bonnhorst is also trying hard to prevent any arrangement that will eliminate him.

Recorder's Sacrifice Suggested.

Other machine candidates in the same boat are objecting to the stringent measures of the recorder. They are making a counter demand that Recorder Brown be sacrificed instead and that a new leader be chosen to harmonize the warring elements. Candidate Mackrell preceded the recorder in his last trip to the east and made a protest to the state leaders.

Senator Penrose, who will be a candidate for re-election at the next session of the state legislature and is anxious to get the votes of the Allegheny county members, was consulted by Gov. Stone. After consulting him and Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, Gov. Stone told J. O. Brown that he could not be expected to be retained as recorder unless a change occurred in the political situation in Pittsburgh.

The organization of select council was designated as the test. If the recorder is able to control that branch when the organization in April takes place, he expects to be in better shape to compel the independent leaders to compromise and agree upon a harmony county ticket.

Sent for Lieutenants.

As soon as the recorder returned to Pittsburgh he sent for his lieutenants. To each one the situation was explained and they were asked to get out and hustle for votes to re-elect John S. Lamble president of select council. When the recorder reached the city hall yesterday morning he was surrounded by a score of councilmen who had been sent for.

All day long the recorder was in conference with his lieutenants. Director A. H. Leslie attended to the task of finding and bringing the councilmen to the city hall. In the afternoon Councilmen John Upperman, T. O. Atkinson, John Benz, J. W. Ruhlandt, James W. Platt, John J. Shenkel, M. G. Leslie and other members called on the recorder and received their instructions. The recorder would not discuss politics or talk of his trip.

Two Names Mentioned.

Several persons have been mentioned as the probable successor of Recorder Brown in the event of his removal. One is Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of public works. Another is Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce. Col. Logan was mentioned at one time for the office of adjutant-general of the state under Gov. Stone.

Representative Thomas J. Ford yesterday announced his candidacy for the state senate from the Forty-fourth district to succeed William Flinn. Mr. Ford will be indorsed for the nomination at a meeting of the Seventh legislative district, which Mr. Ford represented in the lower house of the legislature.

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Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	Nos. 57 to 63 to 75 Vinial st.	Nos. 428 & 430 Fifth ave.
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	N. E. cor. Vinial st. & Troy Hill road, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 Troy Hill road	Nos. 428 & 430 Fifth ave.
D. Lutz & Son Brewing Co.	N. E. cor. Spring Garden ave. & Chestnut st.	Allegheny City.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Allegheny Brewing Co.	On N. side of Bismarck ave., near Woods Run ave.	Allegheny City.

M'KEESPORT

FIFTH WARD.

Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	N. W. cor. Jerome st., Ryans alley & E. & O. R. R.	Nos. 428 & 430 Fifth ave.

BOROUGHS

BRADDOCK.

SECOND WARD.

The Home Brewing Co.	Nos. 804 to 824 Halket ave.	Braddock.

THIRD WARD.

The Braddock Brewing Co.	On First st., bet. McK. & Y. R. R. & Monongahela river	Braddock.
Steinfeld, Walter H.	On First st., bet. P., McK. & Y. R. R. & Monongahela River	No. 509 Ross st., Pgh.

BRACKENRIDGE.

Anchor Brewing Co.	N. side of North Canal st., 170 feet east of Cherry alley	Tarentum, Pa.

CARNEGIE.

SECOND WARD.

The Chartiers Valley Brew. Co.	Bounded by Chestnut st., Jane st., James st. & Sansusky st.	Cor. Chestnut & James sts.

HOMESTEAD.

FIFTH WARD.

Homestead Brewing Co.	S. W. cor. Sixth ave. & West st.	Homestead.

MILLVALE.

FIRST WARD.

The American Brewing Co.	On Allegheny & Butler plank road on E. line of Allegheny City.	Bennet.
The Hoehl Brewing Co.	Cor. Black alley & Stanton ave.	Bonnett.

MT. OLIVER.

Hill Top Brewing Co.	Nos. 122 to 142 Brownsville road.	Mt. Oliver.

TOWNSHIPS

JEFFERSON.

The Monongahela Valley Brewing Co.	Fronting 150 feet on Railroad st., in James Blair plan of lots.	Mendelssohn.

SHALER.

Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	At junc. of Allegheny & Butler plank road & Evergreen road.	428 & 430 Fifth ave.

STOWE.

The First National Brewing Co.	S. E. cor. Thomas st. & McKee ave.	McKees Rocks.

BOTTLERS

PITTSBURGH

FIRST WARD.

Bufum, J. C. Co.	Nos. 122 & 124 Third ave.	Pittsburgh.
Treacy, James R.	Nos. 318 & 320 Liberty & 0 & 11 Third ave.	Pittsburgh.

FIFTH WARD.

Barry, Patrick J.	No. 62 Washington st.	Pittsburgh.
Heil, Fred.	No. 636 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
McMorris, James P.	No. 512 Grant st.	Pittsburgh.
Rihn, Jacob.	No. 559 Seventh ave.	Pittsburgh.

SIXTH WARD.

McCutcheon, Hugh.	Nos. 1514 & 1516 Forbes ave.	Knoxville.

SEVENTH WARD.

Mayer, Herman.	No. 100 Washington st.	Allegheny City.

NINTH WARD.

Wuesthoff, John.	Nos. 128 & 130 Pike st.	Allegheny City.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Koegler, Wm. F.	Nos. 2210 & 2212 Jane st. & 2209 & 2211 Harcums alley	Baldwin twp.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Lascheid Bottling Co.	Nos. 82, 84 & 86 S. Thirteenth st.	28th ward, Pgh.

ALLEGHENY

FIRST WARD.

Broudy, Louis H.	No. 310 Robinson st.	Allegheny City.
Earl, B. A.	No. 600 Ann st.	Allegheny City.

THIRD WARD.

Karn, Leonard.	No. 812 East st.	Allegheny City.

FIFTH WARD.

Neely, Ernest L.	No. 1238 Pennsylvania ave.	Allegheny City.

SIXTH WARD.

Reed, Jos. H.	Cor. Chartiers & Adams sts.	Allegheny City.

WHOLESALE

PITTSBURGH

FIRST WARD.

Name of Applicant.	Place License is Applied For.	Present Address.
Auerbach, H.		Allegheny City.
Schneider, Peter.	No. 403 Ferry st.	Allegheny City.
Bisi, Carmello.		Pittsburgh.
Caprini, Alex. L.	No. 10 Diamond sq.	Pittsburgh.
Crone, G. E. Company	Nos. 29 & 30 Diamond sq.	Pittsburgh.
Fleming, George S.	No. 412 Market st.	Pittsburgh.
Frey, Otto.	No. 7 Diamond sq.	Pittsburgh.
Fleischman Distilling Co.	No. 301 Market st. & Nos. 129 & 131 Third ave.	Pittsburgh.
Gundelfinger, Wm. C.	No. 12 Diamond sq.	Sewickley, Pa.
Heineman, E. T.		Pittsburgh.
Hlutherdt, E.	No. 12 Market st.	Pittsburgh.
Hall, Hugh.		Pittsburgh.
Hall, Samuel.	No. 89 Diamond sq.	Pittsburgh.
Kohler, Joseph.	No. 408 Ferry st.	Pittsburgh.
O'Doherty, Ann.		Allegheny City.
O'Doherty, Daniel F.	Nos. 17 & 18 Water st.	Bellevue.
Schuetz, Henry, Jr.		Pittsburgh.
Renziehausen, Fred C.	Nos. 100 & 102 Market st.	Pittsburgh.
The H. P. Hamburger Co.	Nos. 401, 403, 405 & 407 Wood st.	Allegheny City.

SECOND WARD.

Beech, James P.	No. 200 Smithfield st.	Pittsburgh.
Bennett, Geo. H.		Pittsburgh.
Bennett, James K.	No. 103 Smithfield st. & Nos. 345 & 347 First ave.	Pittsburgh.
Bennett, Richard R.		Pittsburgh.
Clark, Howard H.	No. 400 Water st.	Pittsburgh.
DeLong, James L.		McKeesport.
Reinhold, Robt.	Nos. 605 & 607 Second ave.	Pittsburgh.
Fisch, Catherine M.	No. 12 Smithfield st.	Pittsburgh.
Gallinger, Myer B.	Nos. 420, 422 & 424 First ave.	Allegheny City.
Lewin, Robt.		Pittsburgh.
Jackson, Morris.	No. 14 Smithfield st.	Pittsburgh.
Moser, Fritz.	No. 302 Grant st.	Pittsburgh.
Porter, Chas. E.	Nos. 500 & 502 Second ave. & Nos. 501 & 503 First ave.	Pittsburgh.
Pucher, Frank J.		Pittsburgh.
Rovnianek, Stephen.	No. 318 Third ave.	Allegheny City.
Rusch, Ernest F.	Nos. 356 & 358 Second ave.	Pittsburgh.
Robleder, Herman H.	No. 542 Fourth ave.	Pittsburgh.
Sunstein, C.		Allegheny City.
Sunstein, A. J.	Nos. 317 & 319 First ave.	Allegheny City.
The Wm. H. Holmes Co.	Nos. 332 & 334 First ave. & Nos. 333 & 35 Water st.	Pittsburgh.
Weiler, E.		
Weiler, A.	No. 33 First ave.	Allegheny City.
Walker, Leigh W.	Nos. 337 & 339 Water st.	Pittsburgh.

THIRD WARD.

Friday, Wm. J. & Co.	No. 630 Smithfield st.	Pittsburgh.
Gilmore, W. J.		Pittsburgh.
Dempster, A.		Pittsburgh.
Sichelstiel, G. F. Jr.		Pittsburgh.
Dempster, Samuel.	Nos. 426, 428 & 430 Seventh ave.	Pittsburgh.
Kelly, Geo. A. Co.	Nos. 421, 423, 425 & 427 Seventh ave.	Pittsburgh.
Klindorlinger, Sidney S.		Allegheny City.
Wallace, Louis.	No. 968 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.
Kennelly, John E.	No. 20 Diamond sq.	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	Nos. 428 & 430 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
Schmidt, G. W. Co.	Nos. 339 & 341 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
The Walther Robertson Drug Co.	Nos. 436 & 438 Seventh ave.	Pittsburgh.

FOURTH WARD.

Adler, Louis J. & Co.	No. 953 Penn ave.	Allegheny City.
Klindorlinger, A.		Allegheny City.
Klindorlinger, Ben.	No. 1029 Liberty ave.	Allegheny City.
Pollard, Mary E.	Nos. 951 & 953 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.
Robitzer, John Z. T.	No. 717 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.
Raphael, Rudolph.		Pittsburgh.
Adolph, Jacob.		Pittsburgh.
Benedict, H. N.	No. 927 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.

FIFTH WARD.

Connor, John C.	No. 700 Wylie ave. & No. 33 Tunnel st.	Pittsburgh.
Powers, Mary.	No. 545 Sixth ave.	Pittsburgh.

SIXTH WARD.

Crystal Water Co.	Nos. 902 & 904 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
Neaman, Benj. N.	No. 1009 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
Obernauer, Herman.	No. 1400 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
Raphael, Louis.		Pittsburgh.
Zeugschmidt, Louis C.	No. 1028 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.

SEVENTH WARD.

Browarsky, Marks.	No. 814 Wylie ave.	Pittsburgh.
Browarsky, Yetty.	No. 1227 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.

EIGHTH WARD.

Jones, Fred. H.	No. 1314 Wylie ave.	Pittsburgh.
McKelvey, Wm.	No. 112 Fulton st.	Pittsburgh.

NINTH WARD.

Herbert, Carl.	Nos. 1124 & 1126 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.
Haller, Samuel P.	No. 1153 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.
Loebig, J. W.		Pittsburgh.
Henke, Mathias.	Nos. 1207 & 1209 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.
Ramlack, G. J.	Nos. 10, 12, 14 & 16 Twelfth st.	Pittsburgh.
Schuster, Wm. J.	No. 1226 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.
Wuesthoff, Paul Company	N. E. cor. Fourteenth & Mulberry sts.	Pittsburgh.
Wolf, August A.		Pittsburgh.
Siesel, Jacob.		Allegheny City.
Wolf, Fred.	No. 1151 Liberty ave.	Allegheny City.

TENTH WARD.

Kearns, John.	No. 1339 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Kane, John D.	No. 1615 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
Mugele, Fred.	Nos. 1803 & 1805 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
Walker, Wm. W.	No. 2041 Center ave.	Pittsburgh.

TWELFTH WARD.

Amdursky, Hyman.	No. 2821 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.
Bigenwald, Louis.	No. 2501 Penn ave.	Allegheny City.
Browarsky, Morris.	No. 2627 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.
Geiselhart, Theodore.	No. 1049 Penn ave.	Shaler twp.
Hagmaier, Henry.	No. 2824 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.
Israel, Joseph.	No. 2913 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.
Walser, Peter.	No. 2638 Penn ave.	Sharpsburg.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Cohen, Chas.	No. 2234 Center ave.	Pittsburgh.
Levenson, Barney I.		Pittsburgh.
Selker, Morris.	Cor. Francis st. & Wylie ave.	Pittsburgh.
Siever, John I.	No. 2240 Wylie ave.	Pittsburgh.
Rapp, Christ.	No. 2417 Bigelow blvd.	Pittsburgh.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Becker, E. A.	No. 2131 Forbes st.	Pittsburgh.
Jacobson, Jos.	Nos. 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.
Jacobson, Louis.		Pittsburgh.
Harris, Chas. F.	No. 3706 Forbes st.	Pittsburgh.
Sweeney, Hannah.	Nos. 2233 & 2235 Forbes st.	Pittsburgh.
Studfield, A.	No. 3797 Fifth ave.	Pittsburgh.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Fuhrer, Jos. Jr.	No. 3701 Butler st.	Pittsburgh.
Muench, Joseph H.	No. 3507 Butler st.	Pittsburgh.
Schad, Jos. A.	No. 3405 Butler st.	Pittsburgh.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Corcoran, Philip J.	No. 3313 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.
Betzelter, Michael.	No. 4614 & 4616 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.
Mihm, Gustav R.	Nos. 4752 & 4754 Liberty ave.	Pittsburgh.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Hilger, Chas. F.	No. 4401 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.
Spandau, Jacob.	No. 4303 Butler st.	Pittsburgh.
Spandau, Jacob.	No. 4209 Butler st.	Pittsburgh.
Schad, John.		Pittsburgh.
Schad, Wm. J.	No. 42 Forty-eighth st.	Pittsburgh.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Dinan, Andrew A.	No. 551 Butler st.	Pittsburgh.
Coyne, Martin.	No. 5439 Butler st.	Pittsburgh.
Sleuler, Philipp.	No. 5228 Butler st.	Pittsburgh.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Egley, George F.	No. 119 Collins ave.	Pittsburgh.
Einstein, Sarah J.	No. 104 Frankstown ave.	Pittsburgh.
Murray, Chas.	No. 5123 Penn ave.	Pittsburgh.
Russ, Frank J.	Nos. 6325 & 6327 Station st.	Pittsburgh.
Wright, Jos. L.	No. 154 Frankstown ave.	Pittsburgh.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Koser, George M.	No. 6006 Center ave.	Pittsburgh.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Fuhs, Adam.	No. 7204 Hamilton ave.	Pittsburgh.
Henry, R. C.	Cor. Hamilton & Murtland aves.	Pittsburgh.
Kunzelman, Andrew W.	No. 7145 Frankstown ave.	Knoxville boro.
Meyer, Henry J.	No. 235 Frankstown ave.	Pittsburgh.
Neaman, Harry I.	No. 7310 Hamilton ave.	Pittsburgh.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Boyd, W. J.	No. 3062 Second ave.	Pittsburgh.
Cunningham, Wm. A.	No. 4940 Second ave.	Pittsburgh.
Downing, W. A.	On Second ave., cor. Cust st.	Pittsburgh.
Farkas, Maurice.	No. 1354 Second ave.	Pittsburgh.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Jacobson, Louis.	No. 2810 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.
Wilhelm, Jos. J.	No. 2908 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.
Wellinger, Geo. H.	Nos. 2700 & 2702 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Dosch, Victor.	No. 2214 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.
Trautman, Adam.	No. 2154 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

O'Connor, John.		Pittsburgh.
O'Connor, E. G.	No. 1814 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.
Zoeller, Wm. F.	No. 1807 Carson st.	Knoxville boro.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Gelb, David.	No. 1417 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.
Hammel, John M.	No. 1216 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.
Krauss, Jos.		Pittsburgh.
Krauss, George.	No. 135 S. Twelfth st.	Pittsburgh.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

Shafer, George.	No. 725 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.
Schafer, J. M.	No. 1109 Carson st.	Pittsburgh.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Greenewald, Jos.	No. 90 Washington ave.	Pittsburgh.
Seiferth, J. Henry.	No. 90 Washington ave.	Pittsburgh.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

Blatz, Anton.	No. 128 S. Main st.	Pittsburgh.
Gibansky, Morris.	No. 194 Main st.	Pittsburgh.

ALLEGHENY

FIRST WARD.

Glamser, Anton.		Osbourne boro.
Huckestein, Frank.	No. 423 Federal st.	Allegheny City.
Limegrover, John, Jr.	No. 107 W. Ohio st.	Allegheny City.
Rosenbloom, Solomon	No. 525 Federal st.	Allegheny City.

SECOND WARD.

Allen, John G.	No. 148 Taggart st.	Allegheny City.
Kannofsky, A. H.	Nos. 74 & 76 Taggart st.	Allegheny City.

THIRD WARD.

Andriessen, Arthur.	No. 916 Federal st.	Allegheny City.
Holzinger, Wm. H.	No. 820 E. Ohio st.	Allegheny City.
Hollander, Harry.	No. 108 E. Ohio st.	Allegheny City.
Langlitz, Andreas.	No. 526 E. Ohio st.	Allegheny City.
Meyer, Margaret.		Allegheny City.
Meyer, Jos. J.	No. 730 E. Ohio st.	Allegheny City.
Meyer, Adolph R.		Allegheny City.

FOURTH WARD.

Cooper, J. C.	No. 21 S. Diamond st. east	Allegheny City.
Carson, Robt., Jr.	No. 302 Federal st.	Shields, Sta., Pa.
Hespenheide, H. W.	No. 337 E. Ohio st.	Allegheny City.
Ketth, Chas. W.	No. 605 Chestnut st.	Allegheny City.
Klein, Max.	No. 322 Federal st.	Allegheny City.
Kochendoerfer, Eberhardt	No. 203 E. Ohio st.	Allegheny City.
Tschudy, Felix.	No. 224 Federal st.	Pittsburgh.

FIFTH WARD.

Golden, John.	No. 1409 Rebecca st.	Allegheny City.
Steitz, Louis.	No. 1129 Pennsylvania ave.	Allegheny City.
Tarpy, Jos. A.	No. 1316 Rebecca st.	Allegheny City.
Yochem, John H.	No. 1336 Rebecca st.	Allegheny City.

SIXTH WARD.

Hirsh, David.	No. 2034 Beaver ave.	Allegheny City.
Kirkbride, Chas. L.	Nos. 2038, 2040 & 2042 Chartiers st.	Allegheny City.
Nees, Chas.		Allegheny City.
Lantzy, Andrew.	Nos. 1618 & 1620 Beaver ave.	Allegheny City.
Reed, Jos. H.	No. 1900 Chartiers st.	Allegheny City.

SEVENTH WARD.

Roethlein, Anton, Sr.		Allegheny City.
Roethlein, Anton, Jr.	Nos. 104 & 106 Spring Garden ave.	Allegheny City.

EIGHTH WARD.

Geiselhart, Julius.	No. 1212 E. Ohio st.	Allegheny City.

NINTH WARD.

Davis, David, Jr.	No. 627 Preble ave.	Allegheny City.
Levi, Jos.	No. 645 Preble ave.	Pittsburgh.
Warblinsky, Wm.	No. 683 Preble ave.	Pittsburgh.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Frank, John.		Allegheny City.
Denhard, Christian.	No. 117 McClure ave.	Allegheny City.
Morgan, Elizabeth.	No. 25 McClure ave.	Allegheny City.

TWELFTH WARD.

Herbert, Jacob.	No. 1720 East st.	Allegheny City.
Meder, Cornelius.	No. 1400 East st.	Allegheny City.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Buscheck, Frank.	No. 34 Lowrie st.	Allegheny City.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Tschume, Fred.	No. 500 East st.	Allegheny City.

M'KEESPORT

FIRST WARD.

Ingenito, Antony B.		McKeesport.
Abbaticchio, Wm. J.	No. 416 Market st.	McKeesport.
Jackel, John.	Cor. Blackberry alley & S. Diamond st.	McKeesport.
Levy, Nathan.	No. 301 Market st.	McKeesport.
Steckel, Fred W.	No. 212 Fifth ave.	McKeesport.

SECOND WARD.

Coulter, J. C.	No. 206 Ninth st.	McKeesport.
Moore, Clarence P.	Nos. 601, 603 & 605 Market st.	McKeesport.

FOURTH WARD.

Brown, Lewis.	No. 512 Fifth ave.	McKeesport.
Denny, Wm. J.	No. 414 Fifth ave.	McKeesport.
Hardy, David.	Nos. 309 & 311 Jerome st.	McKeesport.
Malloy, John H.	No. 339 Fifth ave.	McKeesport.
Nill, Jacob P.	No. 313 & 315 Huey st.	McKeesport.
Sunstein, Isaac.	No. 230 Fifth ave.	McKeesport.
Weiskircher, Jacob.		McKeesport.
Weiskircher, W. O.	Nos. 336 & 338 Fifth ave.	McKeesport.

FIFTH WARD.

Firestone, Samuel.	No. 621 Fifth ave.	McKeesport.

SIXTH WARD.

Baumgartner, Conrad	Nos. 612 to 616 White st.	McKeesport.
Buck, Richard J.	No. 1323 Fifth ave.	McKeesport.

BOROUGHS

BRADDOCK.

FIRST WARD.

Brennan, Patrick J.	Nos. 300, 302 & 304 Eleventh st.	Braddock.
Feldner, Fred. J.	No. 214 Ninth st.	Braddock.
Gronlund, Peter G.	No. 1008 Braddock ave.	Braddock.
Galys, George.	No. 1209 Halket ave.	Braddock.
Hoechstetter, Julius.	No. 1220 Braddock ave.	Braddock.
Rosenbloom, Morris.	No. 804 Braddock ave.	Braddock.
Seman, John.	No. 1117 Washington ave.	Braddock.

SECOND WARD.

Frederick, Samuel H.	No. 725 Braddock ave.	Braddock.
Patet, Anton.	No. 736 Braddock ave.	Braddock.

THIRD WARD.

Dowling, Geo. F.	No. 521 Braddock ave.	Braddock.
Hecht, Adolph.	No. 757 Braddock ave.	Braddock.
McGreevy, James F.	No. 52 Braddock ave.	Braddock.

BRACKENRIDGE.

Hepler, Chas. E.	Cor. Cherry st. & Brackenridge ave.	Brackenridge.

BRIDGEVILLE.

Maioli, M.	S. W. cor. Hickman st. & a 20 ft. street.	Bridgeville.

CARNEGIE.

FIRST WARD.

Borgmann, Wilhelm.	Nos. 27 & 29 Fourth ave.	Carnegie.
Gottfried, Julius.	No. 101 Fourth ave.	Crafton.
Hamma, Henry.	Nos. 30 & 32 Fourth ave.	Carnegie.
Musebrink, Wm.		Carnegie.
Musebrink, Wm. John	Nos. 215 & 217 Fourth ave.	Carnegie.
The American Brewing Co.	On E. side of Jefferson st.	Bennett.

SECOND WARD.

Gallagher, James.	No. 237 Main st.	Carnegie.
Kies, Bennie.		Carnegie.
Sukolsky, Louis.	Cor. Broadway & James st.	Pittsburgh.

CORAOPOLIS.

Dithrick, Wm. J.	No. 511 Fourth ave.	Coraopolis.
Moore, Harry A.	N. side of Fourth ave. near Mill st.	Coraopolis.
Mechling, S. M.	No. 309 Mill st.	Pittsburgh.
Tite, Wm.	N. side of Fourth ave., bet. Broad & Chestnut sts.	Pittsburgh.
Graham, James.		Pittsburgh.

DUQUESNE.

FIRST WARD.

Bedell, Isaac.	West side of Duquesne avenue, north of Grant ave.	Duquesne.
Goldstrohm, Presley R.	No. 3 River ave.	Duquesne.
Kapela, Stanislaw.	West side of Duquesne ave.	Duquesne.
Klein, Wm.	No. 8 East Duquesne ave., north of Grant ave.	Duquesne.
Leader, Wm. J.	No. 10 Superior st.	Duquesne.

SECOND WARD.

Wise, Harry A.	N. E. cor. Second st. & Camp ave.	Duquesne.

THIRD WARD.

Bedell, Milton.	N. W. cor. Duquesne ave. & Sycamore alley	Duquesne.
Graff, John W.	No. — Cochran st., lot No. 402 Patterson plan	Duquesne.
Keeler, John H.	No. — Cochran st., lot No. 402 Patterson plan	Duquesne.

EAST PITTSBURGH.

Beech, James.	On north side of Braddock ave., lot No. 10, block No. 44	East Pgh.
Moser, Max.	On Braddock ave. near Beech st.	East Pgh.
Solomon, Jacob.	On Linden ave., block No. 44	East Pgh.
Weiss, Bernath.	No. 117 Braddock ave.	East Pgh.

ETNA.

Byerley, George.	No. 370 Allegheny & Butler plank road.	Etna.
Graham, James T.	No. 630 Butler plank road.	Etna.
Hieber, Fred. C.	No. 263 Butler plank road.	Etna.
Horr, Morris.	No. 6 Freeport st.	Etna.
Seitz, C. A.	No. 29 Freeport st.	Etna.

ELLIOTT.

Buckley, Eugene.		Allegheny.
Buckley, Dennis A.	Nos. 201 & 203 Lorenz ave.	Allegheny.
Lafley, Wm. J.	N. E. cor. Lorenz ave. & Frederick st.	Elliott.

HOMESTEAD.

SECOND WARD.

Hicks, Jacob E.	No. 507 Dickson st.	Homestead.
Knuff, Harvey.	Nos. 709 & 709½ Eighth ave.	Homestead.
Kazucionis, Peter.	No. 429 Fourth ave.	Homestead.
Kertesz, Stephen J.	No. 463 Fourth ave.	Homestead.
Martin, Wm.	No. 615 Eighth ave.	Homestead.
Maiden, Jos.	No. 321 Dickson st.	Homestead.
Markovitz, Samuel.	No. 616 Heisel st.	Homestead.

FOURTH WARD.

Furlong, Wm. H.	No. 343 Eighth ave.	Homestead.
Lowry, John K.	No. 219 Eighth ave.	Homestead.
Markocitz, Hermann.	No. 206 Sixth ave.	Homestead.
Morgan, Gertrude T.	No. 232 Eighth ave.

WEEK WAS ONE OF MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST

Pittsburgh Churchmen Had Much to Engage Their Time and Attention.

PASSION SUNDAY HERE

Catholic Churches Will Be Sombre in Swathings of Purple for the Services Marking the Approach of Holy Week—Sermon Topics.

Beginning with the reunion and banquet of the Presbyterian union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny last Monday night the week just ending has been a memorable one in church circles of all denominations. Dr. Lyman P. Powell's noon-day sermons in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church were also noteworthy features, also the conference at the Evangelical association, made notable by the presence of Bishop Bowman.

The coming week will be ushered in with several events of note. In the Catholic churches tomorrow is known as "Passion Sunday," in memory of the bitter passion of Christ. On this day all signs of rejoicing are removed from the churches and every painting, statue and crucifix is covered with purple cloth. The vestments worn by the priests on this day are also of purple. In fact, Passion Sunday is the forerunner of the services of Holy week.

At Aspinwall the Presbyterian church there has been completely remodeled and enlarged, almost doubling its seating capacity. The church will be rededicated tomorrow at 10:30, the services being in charge of the Rev. Herman M. Hosack, pastor. The Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy of the First church, Allegheny, will preach the dedicatory sermon. The Sunday school will meet in the afternoon at 2:30 and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 in the evening. The Rev. Dr. David R. Reed will preach at the evening services. Special services will be held every night of next week. The Aspinwall church was organized in 1893 with a membership of 25 and has now 110.

President John Henry Barrows, D. D., of Oberlin college, who has recently returned from a tour of the world, will arrive in this city tomorrow and speak both morning and evening at the Second Presbyterian church, seventh street and Penn avenue, of which S. Edward Young is pastor. Benjamin Franklin Butts and his large chorus will render special musical selections. The Salvation Army in the Lawrenceville district moved into its new quarters in Old Turner hall, Butler street, last Thursday night. Special services were held, at which several ministers assisted. As stated in The Gazette it is intended to hold united meetings every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, addresses to be made by ministers of various denominations. The district is in charge of Adjt. Frank Watt and is entirely separate from the downtown district. In the charming suburb of Swissvale the United Presbyterians are gaining a strong foothold. A new organization is to be organized there soon and a wealthy resident, William Dennston, has donated an excellent site for a church. While the edifice is being built the Rev. J. A. Burpett will conduct services in Dickson's hall each Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

In the East End Christian church the Rev. William J. Russell, pastor, will begin a series of lectures tomorrow night. Mr. Russell's sermons are of various topics. The outline says they will "contain words of cheer and helpfulness to both old and young who are striving to conquer in battles of life."

Presbyterian Churches.

Avalon, C. H. Dunlop—10:45 and 7:30.

Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11 and 8.

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.

Herron Avenue, B. R. MacHatton—10:45 and 7:45.

Oakland, H. P. Kerr—10:45, "Forlorn Hope;" 7:45, "Let Us Alone."

Bellevue, W. A. Rauleton—11, communion; 7:30, "Prisoners of Hope."

Sixth, J. Shaw Nicholls—10:30, "Walking on Water;" 7:30, "Phillip at Samaria."

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Proving Our Own Work;" 7:30, "Our Hiding Place."

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11, communion service and reception; 7:45, "Jesus Paid It All."

Second, S. Edward Young—10:30 and 7:45. President John Henry Barrows of Oberlin college.

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "A Picture of God;" 7:45, "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, "Paul's Terrestrial Valuation;" 7:45, "That Good Part."

First, Maitland Alexander—10:45, usual services; 7:45, "Jesus Christ the Friend of Sinners."

First, Ingram, D. A. Dunseith—11, "Comfort for the Broken Hearted;" 7:45, "A Call For Men."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, Dr. J. V. Stockton; 7:45, "The Transfiguration," by the pastor.

East End, Alfred Nicholson—11, "The Habitation of the Holy Ghost;" 7:30, "God's Contract in the Redemption."

United Presbyterian Churches.

First, Allegheny, G. W. Robinson—11 and 7:30.

Eighth, J. M. Wallace—10:30 and 7:45, "Prayer."

Thirteenth, J. C. McKelvey—11, communion; 7:45, preaching.

Fourth, Thomas Park—11, "The Golden Rule;" 7:45, "Good Soldiers."

Sixth, R. W. Russell—11, "A Glimpse of Heaven;" 7:45, evangelistic services.

Eighth, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "Walking in Wisdom;" 7:45, "Christian Science."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Walking Worthy of Our Vocation;" 7:45, "Lead Me to the Rock."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "One Thing Lacking;" 7:45, "The Man Who Did Not Care."

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "The Delay in Healing Jairus' Daughter;" 7:45, "Pillars in the Temple of God."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "I Know Whom I Have Believed;" 7:45, "The Master Questioned By His Disciples."

Third, J. T. McCreary—10:45, sermon and sacrament of Lord's Supper; 7:45, "God's Response to a Cry of Discouragement."

Lardner Avenue Mission, W. R. Phillips—11, "Hidden Rocks in Our Love Feasts;" 7:45, "Constantine and Christianity Enthroned."

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11, "Evangelization;" 7:45, "The Threefold Test of the Soul's Sincerity." Excuses For Not Attending It."

Twelfth, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, "Faithfulness In the Use of Riches, and Its Relation to the Spiritual Blessing;" 7:45, "Esther."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—10:30 and 8.

East End, D. C. Martin—10:30 and 7:45.

Baptist Churches.

Rankin, J. M. Ray—10:45 and 7:30.

Trinity, D. S. Scott—11, "Heaven and Hell."

Carroll J. V. Stratton—7:30, "Though Rich He Became Poor."

Mt. Washington, P. F. De Lancey—10:45 and 7:30, the Rev. J. Scott.

Beth-Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:30 and 7:30, the Rev. W. J. Coulston.

First, Bellevue, J. C. Wiltshire—11, "Sorrow;" 7:45, "Black Devils and White Ones."

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30, "The Foundations of Hope;" 7:30, "A Refuge of Lies."

Mt. Olive, R. S. Laws—10:30, "A Righteous Endowment;" 7, "The Temple Money."

Emmanuel, Allegheny, J. N. Williams—10:30, "Fullness of Day;" 7:30, "Ideal Manhood."

Wylie Avenue, J. J. Gorbach—11, "The Loneliness of Jesus;" 8, "Sermons Which Fail."

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "Weariness

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Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Our Lord's Teaching About Sin;" 7:45, "The Disciples Scattered."

Maple Avenue, A. Judson Kling—10:30, "A Many-Sided Book;" 7:45, "Old Scripture in a New Light."

Sandusky Street, Allegheny, R. F. Woodburne—10:30, "The Law of Progress;" 7:30, "Freedom."

Tabernacle, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "Filled With the Spirit;" 7:45, "The Pale Horse."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30 (Welsh), "Rowing Against the Wind;" 7:30 (English), "Sowing Righteousness; Reaping Mercy."

First, M. McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Our Encouragement as a Church;" 7:30, "Christ's Complete Cure of a Chronic Case."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Education and Hereditary as Illustrated by Two Ideal Families;" 7:45, "What Is a Man Worth to the World?"

Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "An Eighth Essential of Success in Living the Christian Life;" 7:45, "A Third of the Fourth American Families;" 7:45, "What Is a Man Worth to the World?"

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Lucas Vista, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.

North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:30.

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "What Is Salvation?" 7:30, "Life's a Book."

West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "Celestial Citizenship;" 7:30, "Judgment Delayed."

Christ, Henry Bakes—11, "The Law of Liberty;" 7:45, "The Psalmist's View of Life."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees, "Worldliness;" 8, "St. Patrick, the Apostle of the Irish."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "A Great and Glorious Rest;" 7:30, "An Unanswerable Question."

Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, morning services; 7:30, "The Talent Hid in the Earth."

Calvary, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "Enthusiasm for God;" 7:45, "Parents and Paramours."

Perrysville Avenue, J. R. Wolf—11, "The Overthrow of a Chosen Family;" 7:30, "Curious Questions About the Bible."

Christian Churches.

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "Why Doubts?" 7:45, "Pertinent Claims of the Church."

East End, W. E. Russell—11, "The Mystic Chain;" 7:45, "True and How to Use It."

Knoxville, F. M. Gordon—10:45, "I Am Debtor;" 7:30, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Observatory Hill, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Joy of Service;" 7:45, "Our Chosen Kings."

Fourth, M. H. Wilson—10:30, "All at Work;" 7:30, "Will Those Who Reject Jesus Be Eternally Lost?"

Turtle Creek, R. J. Bamber—11, revival services by Herbert Yeuell, evangelist; 7:30, "The Sleeping Dove."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "The Golden Secret of a Beautiful Life;" 7:45, "What Is My Greatest Gain?"

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "Even So Much the Son of Man Be Lifted Up;" 7:45, "The King of Kings."

McKees Rocks, H. F. Lutz—10:45, "A Bird's-Eye View of the Old Testament;" 7:30, "The Character and Needs of McKees Rocks as Viewed by a Stranger."

Congregational Churches.

First, B. G. Newton—10:45, "The Message of the Mount;" 7:30, "Gethsemane, the Oil Press of God."

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Looking Unto Jesus;" 7:30, "The Special Work of Ahdrew and Peter."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Why We Believe in Jesus Christ;" 7:30, "Development of the Character of Judas."

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, M. Hollinger—10:45 and 7:45.

Allegheny, A. C. Dueffenbach—3:30, "What Is Self-Sacrifice?"

St. Mark's Memorial, J. G. Walter—11, "The Great Commission;" 7:45, "The One Essential."

Trinity, P. S. Leinbach—11, "The Essentials of a New Life;" 7:30, "Roms Mental Ghosts."

Lutheran Churches.

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:45.

Emmanuel, R. E. McDaniel—10:45, "The Great Question;" 7:45, services.

Bethany, John Weidler—11, "The Great Denial;" 7:45, "The Crown of Thorns."

Bethel, Allegheny, C. B. King—10:30, "A Hearer in Disguise;" 7:45, "The Introduction of a Personal Friend."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

First, R. T. Young—11, "A Holy Place;" 7:45, "A Timid Young Man."

Springdale, J. K. Matthews—10:30, "Results of Hearing One Having Authority;" 7:30, "A People to Show God's Praise."

Trinity, Allegheny—10:30, Dr. C. E. Wilson; 7:30, Capt. Collins of the Volunteers of America, "Slum Work in Allegheny."

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

St. Peter's, E. H. Ward—10:30, morning prayer and sermon, "Thy Will Be Done."

Christian Science Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 8, "Matter."

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. Walter Mason—10:45, "The Sower."

Miscellaneous.

Church of Spiritualists, Lawrenceville—8, services.

Reorganized Church of Jesus, F. C. Pitt—10:45 and 7:45.

First New Jerusalem, Allegheny, W. S. Brickman—10:45, "The Water of Life."

Church of God, J. I. Updegraph—11, "Diversity in Christians;" 7:45, "Lessons From the Life of Joan Mark."

Evangelist C. S. Longacre will lecture in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, on "The Devil and His Imps;" services at 7:30.

Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "Love and Duty;" ninth in series of sermons on "Domestic Facts and Forces."

At the Central Young Women's Christian Association, Fifth street, Miss Margaret Freiselle will lead the services tomorrow afternoon, speaking on "God's Promises."

The Rev. Milton S. Reed and wife, well-known evangelists of Rochester, N. Y., will begin a series of services in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, Sunday morning next, to continue through the week. The afternoon services will be held at 3 o'clock and the evening services at 7:45.

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The announcement for Pittsburgh's coming season of grand opera contains, it is said, as perfect a list of operas typical of the Italian, German and French schools as could be devised. For two of the operas special casts have been selected, duer, it is declared, than have ever sung the same operas in New York. These of the operas are to be presented by the regular New York casts, George H. Wilson, who for several seasons past has managed the local season, says that he has never observed such a display of interest as Pittsburghers have already shown in the treat in store for them.

The operas to be sung are "Aida," "Manru," "Carmen," "Lohengrin," and "The Marriage of Figaro." Having pledged Maurice Grau the biggest guarantee that impressario demands Mr. Wilson went to New York and made his own selection of the operas to be presented here, and chose the artists to produce them.

Three New Tenors.

Three tenors new to Pittsburgh will appear: Alvarez, De Marchi and Bandrowski. Alvarez is from the famous Paris Gran Opera, and is the best dramatic tenor of the French school. De Marchi is a young Italian singer, who is filling his first engagement with Mr. Grau. As one of the best of the Italian lyric singers since Campanini, whom he resembles in beauty and volume of voice and ease of tone, he has created a sensation. Bandrowski, the friend and compatriot of Paderewski, will sing the principal part in the famous pianist's opera, the music having been written for him.

The success of last season's opera in the remodeled Duquesne garden led to its choice again, and the same arrangement of seats, boxes and promenades will be used. The house will be newly decorated and the palm garden space will be as large as before. With each opera there will be long entre-actes and the catering will be of the best.

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Monday evening, April 14:

"Aida."

IN ITALIAN.

Aida	Mme. Emma Eames
Una Sacerdotessa	Miss Marilly
Amneris	Mme. Louise Homer
Amonasro	Mr. Scotti
Ramfis	Mr. Ed. De Reszke
Il Re	Mr. Muhlmann
Un Messaggiero	Mr. Vanni
Radames	Mr. De Macchi
Conductor	Mr. Seppili.

Tuesday evening, April 15, first time in Pittsburgh:

Paderewski's "Manru."

IN GERMAN.

Uiana	Mme. Sembrich
Hedwig	Mme. Louise Homer
Asa	Miss Fritzi Scheff
Manru	Mr. Von Bandrowski
Orse	Mr. Muhlmann
Jagu	Mr. Blass
Urok	David Bispham
Conductor	Mr. Walter Damrosch.

Wednesday afternoon, April 16:

"Carmen."

IN FRENCH.

Carmen	Mme Calve
Mercedes	Miss Carrie Bridewell
Frasquita	Mme. Van Cauteren
Michaela	Miss Marili
Don Jose	Mr. Alvarez
Zuniga	Mr. Declery
Morales	Mr. Dufriche
Dancaire	Mr. Gilibert
Remendado	Mr. Reiss
Escamillo	Mr. Scotti
Conductor	Mr. Flon.

Wednesday evening, April 16:

"Lohengrin."

IN GERMAN.

Elsa Von Brabant	Miss Milka Ternina
Ortrud	Mme. Schumann-Heink
Lohengrin	Mr. Van Dyck
Friederich von Telramund, Barbantischer Graf	Mr. Von Rooy
Der Heerrufer des Koenigs	Mr. Muhlmann
Heinrich der Vogler, Deutscher Koenig	Mr. Blass
Conductor	Wafer Damrosch.

Thursday evening, April 17:

"The Marriage of Figaro."

IN ITALIAN.

La Contessa	Mme. Emma Eames
Cherubino	Miss Fritzi Scheff
Marcellina	Miss Bauermeister
Susanna	Mme. Seubrich
Il Conte	Mr. Ed. De Reszke
Bartolo	Mr. Gilibert
Antonio	Mr. Dufriche
Basilio	Mr. Reiss
Don Curzio	Mr. Maestri
Figaro	Mr. Campanari
Conductor	Mr. Seppilli.

Casts Are Remarkable.

Of these operas "Manru," is, of course, entirely new to Pittsburgh. "Aida" has not been sung for many years and the "Marriage of Figaro," Mr. Wilson says, was never before given in Pittsburgh. Of the casts in "Aida" and "Lohengrin," he says, there never were casts like them in New York, and taking the whole series of operas no such example of the crowding on the program of the greatest singers has ever been witnessed. This accounts, in a large degree, for the high prices asked. The prices for season tickets for four evenings and one afternoon are as follows:

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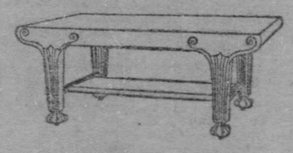

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The Local Hockey Season Is at an End

KEYSTONE WON FROM STARS BY ONLY ONE GOAL

Wicked Team's Sensational Form in Second Game of Season a Surprise.

SCORE THREE TO TWO

All-Stars Did All-Country in Second Half and Game Was Tied Until Near the End—Richardson Played Brilliant Game at Goal.

The all-star seven of Pittsburgh, which was the first team in the United States to defeat the famous Queens college of Canada, added to its glory last night, losing the last local hockey game of the season to the Keystone champions of Western Pennsylvania by the close score of 3 to 2.

The game was a most stubbornly contested one throughout and the honors of the evening were about as evenly divided as they possibly could be with a decisive result. The Keystone champions announced before the contest that they wanted a good stiff practice game in preparation for the first game of the series for the national championship which will be played here Monday.

That the Keystones got what they wanted was most evident to the enthusiastic spectators who were most of them rooting for the plucky stars who had not practiced for the game a single evening and were on the ice as a team for the second time of the season.

Stars Strongest in Second Half.

As in the Queens game everyone expected the untrained players to go to pieces in the second half, but as in the former game the stars played their best hockey after the intermission, scoring both their goals. The score was tied after 15 minutes of the second half and Keystone's solitary and winning goal in this half was not scored until within about five minutes of the end.

It was evident that the result for the stars might have been different, as their forward line on the offensive, except for what weakness might be due to lack of practice, was on a par with Keystone's. The stars played a star defensive game, each man being in the contest up to his neck for every minute of it and sticking close to his man.

Weakest on Passing the Puck.

The point where the stars suffered most in comparison with the champions was in passing the puck, good chances being lost repeatedly by a reckless shooting of the rubber, or overstepping or awkwardness in receiving. This is a point where practice would tell most, however, and unaccustomed to one another the picked team did nobly.

Many of the stars surprised the Keystones by their adroitness in blocking a rush and getting away with the puck while in individual work in carrying down the ice Hall, Riddle and Steebener had little to learn from the seasoned champions of the season.

All the stars played a great game, but credit must be given to Richardson of the Ranker team at goal for being most responsible for the close score. He was simply eating them up last night, no matter at what point they came, and must have had at least 20 good stops during the game.

Richardson, who played in Edwards' place, was the only change from the team which defeated Queens college.

Johnny Hall Was There.

Hall played the star offensive game and if there had been a player to work with him in combination team play there would have been some more scoring. Steebener won applause by his dashing, speedy way of going down the rink and Riddle, as always, was in a class by himself for speedy body checking and tight defensive play. There was nothing going last night which he couldn't break up. Steen was always there at the point most needed, while Russell played a great game at cover. The score and line-up:

Keystone—3.	All-Stars—2.
Ker.....Goal.....	Richardson
Murphy.....	Steen
Wilson.....Cover Point.....	Russell
Morrison.....Center.....	Phalen
Saxmith-Young.....Forward.....	Hall
Hall.....Left Wing.....	Steebener
Westcott.....Right Wing.....	Riddle

Referee—Henderson. Goal judges—Garrett and Smith. Goals—Morrison 2, Young, Hall, Phalen.

IN QUITE A MUDDLE.

The Basketball Championship Is in Doubt—Bellefield After the Honor.

George M. Anderson, manager of the Bellefield basketball team, said yesterday: "The basketball season is fast drawing to a close and there is still a question as to the right of any one team to claim the honor of being the champions. D. C. & A. C. has made strong claims and it is true has won a large number of games, but it must be remembered that the Duquesne boys have as yet failed to meet several of the strongest clubs. To date Duquesne and Steubenville have broken even on games played, while both walloped Tom Cat Homestead have defeated Steubenville, and Bellefield has triumphed over Steubenville's vanquishers.

McFadyean's players defeated Bellefield at the Garden, but his lads ran up against it when Bellefield met them at the Lyceum. Duquesne has claimed the local championship, but Bellefield disputes it, and McFadyean promised us a series of games. However, Manager McFadyean now states that his team has disbanded on account of injury to players, thus leaving the championship in a muddle. Duquesne canceled with Allegheny college, the champions of the inter-collegiate league, and has now canceled with Mt. Union, South Side and Allegheny. These teams claim to have a look-in for the championship and so Bellefield takes up the gauntlet and challenges the above five colonial teams to one or a series of games. Bellefield stands ready to defend the honors of the Smoky City."

Crafton Beat Primrose.

Last evening at Crafton one of the fastest games witnessed there this season was won by the Crafton second team, who had for their opponents the strong Primrose Reserve team of Allegheny. Though the Allegheny boys were badly out-weighed, they put up a very plucky uphill struggle, and it was only the fine guard and team work done by the home team which held them down so well. The special features were the playing of Armour and Hibbs of Crafton and Fairman of the visitors. Score and line-up:

Crafton Second—20.	Primrose Reserves.—6.
Hibbs.....Forward.....	Anderson
Justice.....Forward.....	Sutton
Armour.....Center.....	McIntyre
Wilson.....Guard.....	Fairman
Wilson.....Guard.....	Gillespie

Field goals—Armour 6, Hibbs, Crump 2, Mcintyre 1, Justice 1. Foul goals—McIntyre 2, Hibbs 2. Referee—Myers. Timekeeper—Brown. Umpire—Saltz. Substitutions—Powell for Sutton, Sutton for Gillespie.

Another Victory for Clearwater.

NEW YORK, March 14.—At the world's championship pool tournament in progress at Brooklyn the first game of the evening play was between William H. Clearwater of Illinois, Pa., and Irving Lowe of Nashville, Tenn., champion of the south. It resulted: Clearwater 125, Long 68. High runs: Clearwater 22, 45, Long 15. The run of 45 made by Clearwater is the second highest of the tournament.

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WUPS WRESTLERS AND FENCERS

SPLENDID EXHIBITION GIVEN IN COLLEGE GYMNASIUM.

H. Groth Easily Carried Off the Fencing Honor—Wrestling Bouts Were Fiercely Contested, the Men Being Very Evenly Matched—The Results.

The annual fencing and wrestling tournament of W. U. P. was held in the college gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The match was well attended and the contests were gamely fought out. The special points of interest were Groth's fencing and Jackson's wrestling.

E. Groth won the fencing match in several close bouts, while J. Dietz won second honors. Dietz was last year's champion, but on account of being out of practice he was defeated. In the wrestling there were five classes: Special, 125 pounds and under; light, from 125 to 135 pounds; welter, under 145 pounds; middle, from 145 to 150 pounds, and heavy, over 150 pounds. Any contestant could enter a heavier class, but not a lighter one.

After the fencing had been worked off the wrestling began by weighing in the contestants. The honors were divided as follows:

125-pound preliminary—Mellon defeated Fitzharris in 21 seconds. Final—Mellon defeated Moore in 3m. 6s.

135-pound preliminaries—Davis threw Carpenter in 1m. 34s; Hewitt threw Fitzharris in 55s. Final—Davis threw Hewitt in 8m. 47s.

Welterweight final—Jackson threw McClain in 3m. 12s.

Middleweight preliminaries—Stroud won from Wallace in 1m. 25s; McClain tied with Jackson in 9m; Jackson won from McClain in 1m. 25s. Middleweight final—Jackson defeated Stroud in 39s.

Heavyweight preliminaries—Decision given to Stroud over McClain in 9m; Wallace defeated Jackson in 2m. 26s. Heavyweight final—Wallace threw Stroud in 59s.

There was a kick on the welterweight bout between Jackson and McClain, and to settle it the two contestants wrestled for 12 minutes without either getting a fall, but it was given to Jackson on aggressiveness.

M'CLELLAND AND BROAD.

The Pittsburgher Gets on a Big Match and May Meet Young Corbett.

Jack McClelland and Kid Broad are matched to meet before the New Coliseum Athletic club of Denver, Col., on March 28. The management yesterday wired Billy Corcoran that Broad had agreed to meet the Pittsburgher. Corcoran immediately wired to send on articles.

The Coliseum A. C. has a contract with Young Corbett that he is to appear there in May, and the management has stated that either McClelland or Broad will fight the featherweight champion before he meets McGovern.

Broad has appeared in Denver and is a great card there, having knocked out Young Corbett in four rounds, and returning to Denver Corbett got the decision after 10 rounds of hard fighting. McClelland, the local boy, has met the best boys in the country, and good judges say he is liable to beat any one. McClelland will commence training with his manager, Billy Corcoran, at their Wood street gymnasium, and when articles are forwarded they will leave for Denver. Corcoran says it is the chance of McClelland's career, and if he can be agreed with McClelland there will likely be a new champion in the featherweight class.

GIVES CUPS AND MEDALS.

General Manager Morrison Will Encourage Sport at Braddock.

Thomas Morrison, general manager of the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, announced to the members of the Carnegie Library Athletics club at Braddock that he will foster and encourage interest in sport among the members of the club, as he was aware that the club membership included a large number who with a proper training could achieve national reputation.

In order to encourage the members he announced that he would give three silver cups to the champions in billiards, checkers and bowling. Mr. Morrison's offer stipulates that personal possession requires holding the championship for three years. In addition to the presentation of the emblem of superiority, the winner will be given a silver medal, indicating the title to each and the year in which it was won. Under the conditions the possessor of a cup will not only have the distinction of that honor, but will own three silver medals, one for each year. The offer is filled with delight by the club members, and many will endeavor to win the cups. The announcement of the prizes offered for certain class of sport is expected to be followed by others.

FIGHT FOR CHARITY.

That Is What Will Be Exacted From the 'Frisco Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—If any of the athletic clubs in this city secure the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight it will be required to contribute a substantial amount to some charitable institution or public improvement. The police commission and board of supervisors has reported a resolution to the effect that the permit for the month of May be given to the club that gives the most money to a public charity or to some public improvement in a sum not less than $5,000 to be paid before the permit is granted. Supervisor Curtis said the exhibition would draw at least $54,000 in gate receipts and it was but just that the club securing so valuable a privilege should contribute to the public good.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Yale Will Send No Boxers Over to England.

NEW HAVEN, March 14.—The invitation by representatives of the London Athletic club for Yale to send some boxers to take part in a tournament during the coronation festivities next June will not be accepted. It is explained that pugilism is prohibited at Yale by order of the faculty, even boxing contests for university class championships having been cut out of the gymnasium exhibitions.

The Sophomore Won.

The W. U. P. Sophomore basketball team defeated Carnegie High school at Carnegie by a score of 23 to 6. The Carnegie boys played a rough house game from start to finish, but were defeated by the good team work of the W. U. P.'s. Score and line-up:

W. U. P. '04—23.	Carnegie—6.
Irwin.....Forward.....	Arehart
Gormley.....Forward.....	Morgan
Edwards.....Center.....	Rafferty
Byers.....Guard.....	Perrins
Stroud.....Guard.....	Patterson

Goals from field—Gormley 4, Edwards 2, Irwin 3, McElwaine 2, Morgan 2. Goals from foul—Edwards 3, Morgan 2. Substitutions—Mellwain for Byers, Beading for Lafferty. Referee—Matthews. Umpire—Wagner.

Geneva Wants the Field Meet.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Manager May of the Geneva track team stated this morning that a determined effort would be made to have the annual intercollegiate field meet held here this year. Geneva's track team began preliminary work in the gymnasium this week and will carry out on the athletic field of the college just as soon as the state of the ground will permit.

Among the Amateurs.

The Pittsburgh academy Big Five basketball team defeated the Pittsburgh academy third team by the score of 14 to 10. The feature of the game was the playing of Reese, Barnard and Martin.

The Fisher A. C. would like to hear from all the following teams: Columbia A. C., Gilmore, Monaca second, Greenfield second, Panther, Leetsdale, W. and J. second, Rochester second, Sharpsburg Greys, Lacledes, A. C., St. Mary's Cadets, St. Agnes' Cadets, Mohawk, North Side, Manchester and Winona preferred. All other teams wanting games address Thomas Murry, 1812 Merrimana alley, South Side, Pittsburg.

THE SHORT ENDS HAD GREAT LUCK AT OAKLAND

Long Shot Horses Walked Away With the Principal Events.

TWENTY-TO-ONE WINNER

Don Ami Got the Best of the Start and Chased Home an Easy Victory. Sweet Tooth Also Upset Knowing Ones' Calculations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—There were several upsets at Oakland today, only two favorites winning. The greatest surprise of the afternoon occurred in the 2-year-old event, Don Ami winning at odds of 20 to 1. He got away flying, while Ora Viva, the favorite, had no chance with the start. Forum, favorite in the other 2-year-old event, was beaten by Clarinette through getting off poorly. Sweet Tooth won from Pope Leo, who was played from 100 to 1 to 30 to 1. Birkenruth and Ransch each rode two winners. The Thornton stakes at four miles will be the feature of the card tomorrow.

Clarinette's Little Spiel.

First race, ½ mile, maiden 2-year-olds, selling—Clarinette, 97, Ransch, 4 to 1, won; The Forum, 109, Troxler, 2 to 1, second; Fire Dance, 103, L. Jackson, 20 to 1, third. Time, :51. Temprano, Lafgaro, Katanga, The Phantom and Allie Callaghan also ran.

Second race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Tufts, 114, Stuart, 2 to 1, won; Lento, 114, Hoar, 15 to 1, second; Dwight Way, 114, Conley, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:31⅘. Estado, Dulcimer and San de Lee also ran.

Third race, ½ mile, maiden 2-year-olds —Don Ami, 100, Ransch, 20 to 1, won; J. H. Bennett, 100, Hoar, 4 to 1, second; Ora Viva, 106, O'Connor, 7 to 10, third. Time, :50. Minnie Dresser, Prestolus, Mamie, Phyz and Venecia also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Sweet Tooth, 108, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Pope Leo, 112, Sparguer, 50 to 1, second; School for Scandal, 98, Ransch, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. The Pride, True Blue, Dr. Boyle, Sir Dougal, Dorian, Princess Titania also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Kickumhob, 103, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, won; Bangor, 106, Ransch, 2 to 1, second; Herculean, 106, Birkenruth, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. M. L. Rothschild, The Singer, Irate and Windward also ran.

Sixth race, ⅞ of a mile selling—Lady Sterling, 96, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, won; Huachuca, 105, L. Daly, 7 to 1, second; Quiet, 101, J. Daly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29⅘. Parsifal, Wolhurst, Rio Chico, The Weaver, Cambacares, King Dellis, St. Simonian and Barnato also ran.

The Entries for Saturday.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Mythrox, 107; Malaspina, 99; Montana Peeress, Lemuel, 99; Rubino, 107; Flattered, 97; Saint Phillippina, 106; Parasalde, 106; Phyllis, 102; Kildoe, 101, Vassallo, 101; Pirate Maid, 108; Bassenzo, 110.

Second race, ½ mile, purse, 2-year-olds —Georgie West, 100, Vinetides, 107; Dug Martin, 107; Fetich Princess, 98; Belle Reed, 113; Honitas, 103.

Third race, 1⅛ imles, selling—Frank Woods, Expedient, Maj. Hooker, Kilton, Senator Matts, 101; Laborgia, Morinel, 99; Fridolin, 95; Elmer L., 100; Golden Light, Billingham, 107; Duke of York II., 111; Maratine, 97.

Fourth race, 4 miles, Thornton stakes, selling—Graylette, 97, *Siddons, 109; Bangor, 115; Lizzella, 110; *Picador, 100. *Stevens entries.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Macgyle, 99; Redwald, Frangible, 95; Col. Ballantine, The Freter, 105; Position, Honestead, 114; John McGurk, 88.

Sixth race, ¾ of a mile, purse—Joe Frey, True Blue, Bear Ormonde, 109; Edinborough, Sharpbird, 113; Vantine, 117; Sea Queen, 108; The Giver, 119.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Only Two Favorites Could Show Front Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Nannie J and Swordsman were the winning favorites. Weather rainy; track heavy. Tomorrow the sixth Crescent City derby will be decided.

First race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Maple, 108, Odom, 7 to 1, won; Rose of May, 85, Helgeson, 5 to 2, second; Royal Penny, 110, E. Robertson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:53⅘. Woodstick, Frank Jones, Paul Bart, Fleetwing and Glendola ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Imp. Albula, 112, Odom, 10 to 5, won; Horseshoe Tobacco, 115, McJoynt, 6 to 5, second; Divonne, 107, Helgeson, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:23. Gracious, the Bronze Demon, Carrie and Chorus Boy ran.

Third race, selling, one mile—Nannie J, 95, Helgeson, 2 to 1, won; Top Boots, 104, Lyne, 30 to 1, second; Pillardist, 102, Otis, 18 to 5, third. Time 1:46⅘. Hutch Miller, Corrinne C, Erne, Chancery, Dutch Carter, Insolence, Legation and Yampa ran.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs —Tom Kingsley, 115, Odom, 6 to 1, won; Lady Kent, 104, Helgeson, 5 to 1, second; Digby Bell, 97, W. Waldo, 7 to 2, third. Time 1:31⅘. Tros, Lennep, Travers, Torrecent and Utilize ran.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs—High Hoe, 103, W. Waldo, 13 to 1, won; Boomerack, 102, Otis, 9 to 5, second; Aaron, 97, Helgeson, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:16⅘. John Baker, Icon, Little Henry, Robert Morrison, Ante Up and Lissome ran. Velasquez left at post.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Swordsman, 105, T. Wash, 6 to 5, won; Poyntz, 107, Odom, 18 to 5, second; Joe Doughty, 105, Miles, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:46⅘. King Tatius, Meggs, Homage, Big Injun, Prairie Dog and Eliza Dillon ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, six furlongs—Ida Penzance, Ante Up, Beggar Lady, 105; Terralene, Brightie B, Coresa, Aaron, Money Back, 107; Palarm, Wenderloin, 109; Braw Lad, 112; Jim W, 112.

Second race, two-year-old, five furlongs—Luralighter and Honda, 102, coupled as Tholl Bros. entry; Maverick, Little Giant, Lizzie Brooks, 102; Tom Mayhun, Examiner, 105.

Third race, selling, mile and seventy yards—Monte Himyar, 95; Chickadee, 90; The Way, 92; Algie M, 98; Dr. Carrick, Bean, 99; Pinar del Rio, Moroni, 103; Lord Howard, 108; Banish, Jerry Hunt, 105.

Fourth race, the Crescent City derby, $2,500 added, mile and an eighth—Vassal Dance, 110; Cast Iron, Duke of Connaught, 115; St. Cammany, 115, and Prowl, 115, coupled as J. U. Strode's entry; Merrymaker, 118; Lord Quex, 122.

Fifth race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Digby Bell, 87; Eva Rice, 92; Ida Ledford, 93; Lindenella, 97; Jessie Jarboe, 100; Lofter, 101.

Sixth race, handicap, six furlongs—Divonne, Ben Hullum, Bob Baker, 90; Imp. Albula, 95; Velma Clark, 98; Death, 102.

Seventh race, selling, mile and half—Prince Zeno, 89; Reflect, Jackanapes, 92; Avatar, 93; Joe Doughty, 97; Little Tommy Tucker, 98; Wood Trice, 109; Lou Rey, Major Manstr 111.

HIRAM TEAM BEATEN.

Allegheny's Champion Team Showed Great Speed.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—The seventh annual contest by cable between America and Great Britain for chess supremacy and the Newnes trophy was begun today on eight boards. It will be continued tomorrow on ten boards. The match is held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess club and the British Chess club of London. The teams were paired thus:

1. America.	Great Britain.
2. Pillsbury.	Lawrence.
3. Harry.	Mason.
4. Marshall.	Atkins.
5. Hodges.	Lee.
6. Hymes.	Mills.
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8. Delmar.	Trenchard.
9. Newman.	Tinsley.
10. Howell.	Mitchell.
11. Helms.	Girdleston.

Pillsbury Heard From.

The Americans played the white pieces on the odd numbered boards and the British on the even numbered boards.

Previous to the beginning of play and before the names of the teams were exchanged in order to ascertain the pairing the usual complimentary messages were exchanged between the officials and the players.

A dispatch by Pillsbury to the Brooklyn Chess club assured the managers of the contest that he and Marshall would play their games with Lawrence and Atkins, respectively, over the board in London today.

The British team this year is handicapped by the absence of J. H. Blackburne. The British captain's substitute is Lawrence. The Kentuckian, Showalter, was prevented from taking part in the match this year, and so Helms, a former champion of the Brooklyn Chess club, took his place on the team. Precisely at 10 o'clock a. m. the first moves were sent to London, and vice versa.

The American team conducted play at the Academy of Music at Brooklyn, while the Britishers played at the Cafe Monico, London.

By mutual consent Pillsbury and Marshall were scheduled to play their respective games against Lawrence and Atkins over the board in London.

Close openings prevailed. Of the Englishmen Blake alone started with P-K4. The American chose an open game only on the fifth and ninth boards, but Mills on the former board defended himself with a Sicilian, so that there were only two open games, both of them being Ruy Lopez.

One Old Form of Attack.

Mason in his game with Barry received an old form of attack, which sometimes is called English opening. He outmanuvered his adversary in the opening and eventually isolated white's queen's pawn. When play ceased for the day the position was still in favor of Barry.

On the fourth board Lee offered a queen's gambit to Hodges, the latter declining to take the gambit pawn. During the day Hodges improved his position, and just before the adjournment he won the exchange.

A very interesting and spirited encounter took place on board 5, where Hymes had to contend against a Sicilian defense, played by Mills. Just before adjournment the position was left in favor of Mills.

The game on the sixth board was almost identically like that on the fourth table and Voigt, too, succeeded in isolating one of Bellingham's pawns. The Englishman, however, by pinning a knight, is making trouble for the American.

Delmar, on the seventh board, obtained a superiority in the opening, but eventually Trenchard assumed the initiative, pressing the attack with great skill.

The game between Howell and Mitchell stands rather evenly.

Helms on the last board has slightly the better position.

ITTEL'S GREAT WORK.

Iroquois Expert Took the Honors In New York and Broke a Record.

The members of the Iroquois Rifle club were rejoicing last night over a telegram received from L. P. Ittel, the club's crack shot, who has been taking part in the rifle tourney in the Sportsmen's show in New York. Mr. Ittel telegraphed that he held the lead in every one of the events, and he would be home today. An Associated Press telegram from New York says: At the Sportsmen's show today Dr. L. P. Ittel of Pittsburgh broke a record by making a score of 2,458 in the 100-shot championship shooting match. Last year Ittel and a man named Foss tied at 2,451 points, the record at that time.

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FUNSTON WAS ATTACKED

During the Discussion, Some of the Senators Tried to Show That the Plucky Kansan Acted as a Spy at Aguinaldo's Capture.

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate spent an hour in executive session today on the convention growing out of The Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea and finally ratified the agreement without division.

The discussion turned entirely on the conduct of the war in the Philippines and related especially to Gen. Funston's capture of Aguinaldo. Senator Teller inquired whether if this treaty had been in force at the time the method of Aguinaldo's capture could have been justified. He quoted the provision in the treaty relating to the conduct of spies and said that he did not mean himself to say that Gen. Funston's course would not have been regular, but merely to secure the opinion of senators who had given attention to the treaty and who also were familiar with the details of Aguinaldo's capture.

Burton Defended Funston.

Senator Burton replied to the inquiry, speaking especially for Gen. Funston, and said that he was sure the proceeding on the general's part had been not only humane, but that it had been in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare. It was true, he said, that Gen. Funston and his force had acted somewhat in the capacity of spies, but what they had done had been in the line of honorable warfare. Senator Hoar also spoke at some length regarding this provision in the treaty. He referred to Aguinaldo's capture and said that he believed the adoption of the treaty would have a tendency toward elevating the conduct of modern warfare.

All in Favor of Convention.

Some of the members of the committee on foreign relations said briefly that the ratification of the treaty would place this country in accord with the highest thought of the times and expressed the hope that the treaty would receive the unanimous support of the senate. Those who raised questions apropos of the discussion disclaimed any intention to prevent favorable action.

The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Sweden and Norway, and Turkey and Bulgaria.

Outsiders Not Included.

The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in case of war between two or more of them and cease to be binding when a non-contracting power joins either of the belligerents. The most important feature of the treaty, the contents of which have been generally known, is that prohibiting the use of "Dum-dum" bullets.

Among other things specially prohibited are:

To employ poison or poisoned arms.

To kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army.

To kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down arms or having no longer means of defense, has surrendered at discretion.

To declare that no quarter will be given.

To employ arms, projectiles or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury.

To make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva convention.

To destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war.

Rules of war and the employment of methods necessary to obtain information about the enemy and the country, are considered allowable.

Provisions Regarding Spies.

The treaty provides as follows regarding spies:

An individual can only be considered a spy if, acting clandestinely, or on false pretenses, he obtains or seeks to obtain information in the zone of operations of a belligerent, with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party.

Thus, soldiers not in disguise, who have penetrated into the zone of operations of the enemy's army to obtain information are not considered spies. Similarly, the following are not considered spies:

Soldiers or civilians carrying out their mission openly, charged with the delivery of dispatches destined either for their own army or for that of the enemy. To this class belong likewise individuals sent in balloons to deliver dispatches, and generally to maintain communications between the various parts of an army or a territory.

A POLITICAL SKIRMISH.

Democratic Members of the House to Use the Boer War for Capital at Next Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Representative Randell of Texas today circulated among his Democratic colleagues of the house a petition for a caucus of Democratic members to consider what course should be adopted in relation to the government's attitude toward the Boers. The petition was addressed to Representative Hay, chairman of the Democratic caucus, and named March 19 as the time for the gathering. The signatures were very general on the Democratic side of the house and the caucus probably will be held, although no call has been yet issued.

GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING.

Secretary Hay Says That He Offered to Do All Within Reason for Dr. Thomas.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The letter of Secretary of State Hay to Representative Hitt regarding the application made to the state department in behalf of Dr. Hiram Thomas and wife for a request to the British authorities for passports to enter the Boer lines in South Africa for the purpose of distributing relief funds is as follows:

Department of State,
Washington, D. C., March 12, 1902.

Sir—Referring to the resolution recently introduced in the house, I beg to make the following statement of facts:

A few days ago a young gentleman called and asked whether this department would issue passports to the Rev. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, who were desirous of going to South Africa for the purpose of distributing funds which had been collected in Illinois for the benefit of the sufferers by the war. I said at once the department would issue the passports desired and that I would also give Mr. Thomas a letter commending him to everyone I could influence and asking their assistance in his work. I was then asked if I knew whether this government would ask of the British government permission for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas to go at will through the British military lines and camps, a suggestion which I thought impracticable.

This department is ready at any time to consult with both parties in interest as to the best means of getting into the proper hands sums contributed by charitable people in Illinois for the relief of the sufferers by the war in South Africa.

I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant, JOHN HAY.

CONFERENCE STILL ON.

House Members Have Not Yet Come to an Agreement on Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The conference on the Cuban reciprocity measure lasted from 2 until 3 p. m. and at its close Chairman Payne, who had been delegated by both sides to give out a statement, said that after further consideration of the subject the conferees had come to no conclusion and had adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It is understood that considerable of the time was given to an argument by Mr. Morris of Minnesota on the constitutionality of a rebate. Individually the prospects for an agreement were good, but that the form of the agreement was still in doubt, no one plan yet having shown its advantages over the others. There was no votes taken at the meeting today.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 14.—River at 4 p. m., 41.2 feet and falling. Clear, pleasant and windy. The Sunshine arrived on time, and is laid up at the foot of Walnut street. Capt. Oscar Barrett is in Louisville looking after the barges of salt which was sunk by the T. H. Davis a few days ago. An effort will be made to save the cargo, which consisted of 8,000 barrels. The N. A. Woods, Hornet No. 2 and the Mariner went up with tows of empties. The Jim Wood and the John Moren will go up in the morning. The 20 Roberts passed down for Louisville with a tow of 20 pieces. The Sam Clarke and Sam Brown are due late Sunday night from Pittsburgh. The Wash Honshel will take a tow of miscellaneous freight below on Monday.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 18.5 feet; falls, 16.7 feet; foot of locks, 434 feet. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. The Harry Brown and tow left for New Orleans tonight. The J. B. Finley and tow arrived from New Orleans. The Tom Rees, Josh Cook and D. T. Line left for Pittsburgh. The J. Ritcher and Fallis are doing harbor work for the combine. Capt. Howard and wife have returned to Madison. Capt. Crow of the Defender will go in charge of the J. B. Bailey.

POINT PLEASANT—River 31 feet 6 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool. Down, Otto Marmet, Queen City. Up, E. R. Andrews and Convoy.

MARIETTA—River 22.4 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant. Up with empties, Ironsides, 11 a. m.; Raymond Horner, 2 p. m.; Samuel Kyle, 5 p. m. Down with coal, Sharon.

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THE Braddock, East End and Pittsburgh local of the Hod Carriers' union have formulated a scale of wages for the consideration of the contractors. The rate is 35 cents per hour. Time and a half for over time and double time for all legal holidays; the only change from present scale is that the pay was 37½ cents per hour. The present scale expires on April 30, 1902.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND—The Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, in compliance with authority conferred by the board of directors, the treasurer will pay, on and after April 1, 1902, a semi-annual dividend of one and one-half (1½) per c

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

UNITED STATES STEEL SHOWING BREAKS RECORD

Nearly Two Hundred Millions Worth of Work Now on Hand.

WILL TAKE TEN MONTHS

No Actual Step Has Been Taken Toward the Conversion of the Preferred Stock Into Bonds, but Progress Was Made Yesterday

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—It was officially announced today that the orders now on the books of the constituent properties of the United States Steel Corporation aggregate 5,000,000 tons. Calculated on the basis of $30 a ton for this business, which by no means is extravagant, it is seen that the combine has $150,000,000 worth of work in hand. It is estimated that this is a sufficient tonnage to keep all the plants of the United States Steel Corporation running at a maximum capacity for about 10 months. This is the most important general statement that has lately been made by any official of the combine. The finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation met today to discuss the plan whereby it is proposed to convert a portion of the preferred stock into collateral trust second mortgage 5 per cent bonds. No definite action was taken, but after the meeting, it was said that progress is being made. These bonds, "when, if and as issued," were bid for and offered on the curb today. No transactions were noted, but the quotations established were 98 bid and par asked. This manner of advance trading is common on the curb. If the securities thus dealt in are not issued as expected all contracts are void.

It was admitted today by interests who speak authoritatively for the United States Steel Corporation that, in the event of the conversion plan being carried into effect, a certain proportion of the money realized from the sale of the $50,000,000 5 per cent bonds that are to be issued over and above the amount required to retire $200,000,000 preferred stock will be used to extend the ore interests of the combine. It is realized that the United States Steel Corporation's commanding position as to iron ore is the source of its greatest strength, and it proposes now to develop this line of interest. Ever since the organization of the United States Steel Corporation the Lake Superior district has been over-run with agents sent there by steel concerns to buy ore properties. The combine itself has been aggressive in this direction, and has acquired a number of valuable ore properties since its organization. The record of its expansion in the ore regions would include the acquisition of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Ore mines, for which the combine issued 722,000 shares of common stock and 541,500 shares of preferred, and the acquisition of a small outstanding interest in the Oliver Iron Mountain Mines Mining Company, together with the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, for which 92,500 shares each of common and preferred stock was issued. The Aragon mine leasehold and the Bessemer Steamship Company were purchased for cash.

A representative of the United States Steel Corporation said today that everything now favors the early carrying out of the conversion plan as outlined by your correspondent yesterday. The United States Steel shares were strong in the open market today, especially the preferred. It was understood that some of the buying emanated from stockholders who think well of the conversion scheme and who are willing to exchange their 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock for 5 per cent bonds. Whether this is true or not, the strength of the steel shares today was taken to mean that the conversion project will be well received when it is officially broached to Wall street. At the present moment traders seem to construe this financial undertaking mainly as an argument on the preferred stock, but eventually it is expected to count even more bullishly for the common. A reduction of fixed preference charges, whether they be interest or dividends, naturally benefits the common stock. In this connection it might be said that present indications are that the American Can Company is the only property the acquisition of which is now contemplated by the United States Steel Corporation. Officials of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, Republic Iron and Steel and the Colorado Fuel and Iron all insist that there is not the remotest prospect of a controlling interest in their companies being turned over to the combine.

Scarcity of Old Material.

The scarcity and continued advance of scrap iron and other iron coming under the head of old material, are likely to cause manufacturers of bar iron to advance their prices another notch. They protest and evidently in good faith, that they are anxious to hold prices down to a reasonable level, but quotations for scrap and other material entering into the production of bar iron, are so exceptionally high that manufacturers are virtually helpless in the matter, and it is altogether probable that they will agree upon another advance of $2 a ton. There is talk in iron and steel circles of importing scrap iron. Inquiries have been made abroad for a considerable quantity of this material, but it is understood that no large contracts have been closed. Scrap iron in this market is now ruling $3 and $4 a ton higher than last year's quotations. The advance of bar iron, therefore, has been inevitable.

Bar iron in Pittsburgh is now quoted at $34 a ton, or $2 a ton higher than the price of steel bars in the new schedule which is to become effective on April 1. Hardware manufacturers are expected at their next meeting to advance prices in sympathy with their range of bar iron quotations. Bar iron is now $2 a ton higher than it was when the hardware manufacturers last revised their schedule, and with a further advance of $2 a ton, now contemplated, it is difficult to see how hardware interests can do anything else than advance their prices.

Old Rails Higher Than New.

It is a remarkable fact that heavy relaying rails, which come under the head of old material, are selling now from $1 to $2 a ton higher than the United States Steel Corporation's quotations for new finished steel rails. The steel rail pool has steadfastly refused to advance its prices from $28 a ton, whereas heavy relaying rails now command $29 and $30 a ton. All grades of old rails are several dollars a ton higher than they were last autumn. Old iron rails now are quoted at $25 a ton, as compared with $21 a ton last October; old steel rails mixed lengths, at $17 50 a ton, as compared with $15 50 a ton last October, and old steel rails, long lengths, at $23 and $25 50 a ton, as compared with $16 50 a ton last October, in this connection it is interesting to recall the United States Steel Corporation's official statement in its "policy as to prices," given in its recent preliminary annual report in these words:

"The demand for the products of the several companies has been so great that prices could easily have been advanced. Indeed higher prices have been voluntarily offered by consumers who are anxious for the immediate execution of orders but the company has firmly maintained its position of not advancing prices, believing that existing prices were sufficient to yield a fair return on capital and maintain the properties in satisfactory physical condition, and that the many collateral advantages to be gained in the long run by refusing to advance prices, would be of substantial and lasting value, not only to the company's, but to the general business interests of the country."

This was written last February, and the incentive now to advance prices is infinitely greater than it was then, but evidently the management of the United States Steel Corporation is not to be swerved from its policy.

Colorado Fuel Rumors.

Interests who are in close touch with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company continue to insist that its absorption by the United States Steel Corporation is extremely unlikely. The Gates following has not a majority of the stock of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and even if it were possible to buy a majority through the open market, which in itself is unlikely, the Osgood party would still remain in control until next August. If negotiations were opened in good faith for the acquisition of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, they would certainly have to be conducted with Osgood interests directly, and, from all that can be learned, these interests have not been approached. Some eastern financial interests who recently inspected the properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company express surprise at the remarkable advanced efficiency of the plants. The new plant now being built at Pueblo will be of the most modern possible character. In view of the economic advantages afforded by the company's geographical location, it is believed by some enthusiasts that Colorado Fuel stocks dividend outlook is second to that of no iron and steel security on the stock exchange.

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IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

BERLIN, March 14.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 47 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 4¾ per cent.

PARIS, March 14.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 25 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks. Spanish 4s, 77.15.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Close—Money on call firm at 3½@4½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3¾@4 per cent. Time mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝ for demand and at $4 84¼@4 85 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 86@4 86½. Commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85⅝. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, was: Available cash balance, $175,706,402; gold, $94,883,000; silver, $30,039,403; United States notes, $10,646,486; treasury notes of 1890, 476,647; national bank notes, $9,942,973; total receipts this day, $1,824,898; total receipts this month, $21,602,135; total receipts this year, $304,133,600; total expenditures this month, $18,720,000; total expenditures this year $338,462,464; deposits in national banks, $11,805,602.

Additional Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour—Receipts, 19,245 bbls; exports, 8,096 bbls; fairly active and steady, closing a shade easy, with wheat. Rye flour nominally steady.

Grain—Rye easier; No. 2 western, 64c f o b afloat. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 16,150 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 84¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 red, 81¾c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87c f o b afloat. For a time after the opening wheat reflected cold weather talk in the northwest, but as the advancing premiums checked shipments and reports circulated of cold wave ides, liquidation developed. This carried prices in the afternoon to low point of the season and the close was weak at ½@¾c net lower; May, 80¼@81¼c, closed 80½c; May, 80¾@81 11-16c, closed 80¾c; July, 81¼@82¼c, closed 81¼c; September, 80½@81¾c, closed 80½c. Corn—Receipts, 8,000 bu; exports, 11,007 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 48¾c elevator and 48¾c f o b afloat. Nearly all strength in corn, based on light movement and covering, was followed in the last hour by unloading, with final rally on covering, which left the May market firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. May, 47½@47¾c, closed 47¾c; July, 46¾@48¼c, closed 48¼c; September, 45⅝@45¾c, closed 45½c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 5,537 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; track mixed, western, 32@33c; track white, 33@38c. Options slow all day, but only nominal.

MILWAUKEE, March 14.—Wheat steady; close: No. 1 northern, 78¼c; No. 2 northern, 75@75¼c; May, 75c. Rye steady; No. 1, 60c. Barley higher; No. 2, 65c; sample, 55@65c. Corn; May, 62¾c.

Strong Demand for All Products

DISTRIBUTION IS RETARDED BY LABOR STRIKES

Heavy Demand for Products of All Kinds the Feature of the Situation.

STEEL OUTPUT CURTAILED

Furnace Stocks of Pig Decline Only 25,000 Tons — Prices of Textiles Favorably Affected by Strikes Among the Weavers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Business in Boston was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters, which directly affected 30,000 men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material. Fortunately this struggle was brief, but another will begin on Monday at Fall River mills and other textile plants in that vicinity. Outside of Massachusetts, however, the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy, and even in the coal mines there is less than the usual agitation as April approaches. Distribution of spring merchandise is making rapid progress, the most sanguine expectations being fully realized.

Iron and Steel Situation.

In all sections outside the strike all consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July 1 it is believed that deliveries will be ample. According to the Iron Age the weekly capacity of pig iron furnaces in blast on March 1 had declined to 330,710 tons or about 10,000 tons from the production on February 1. Considering the numerous disturbing factors at work during the month of February, it is gratifying that a much heavier curtailment of output did not occur. All records prior to February 1 are still eclipsed and the resumption of many idle plants this month practically assures new high water marks in the near future unless some unforeseen interruption occurs.

Heavy Buying of Steel Bars.

As operations at steel works were also retarded, furnace stocks of pig iron declined only about 25,000 tons during February. The most important event of the week was the heavy buying of steel bars by makers of agricultural implements in anticipation of higher prices becoming effective in April. Billets commanded large premiums for spot delivery and more purchases are reported from foreign makers. Pipes and tubes are more active as the season advances, while large contracts have been placed for structural shapes. Better transportation facilities are rapidly reducing surplus stocks in the yards and supplying furnaces with all the needed fuel.

Textiles Bring Better Prices.

Labor disturbances have tended to strengthen the tone of textile products by reducing available supplies which were already none too large. Sellers recently declined much business owing to the uncertain price of the raw material, and were in good position to stand the interruption. On the other hand, buyers have anxiously accumulated the small offerings and no longer request concessions. All divisions of the cotton goods market are affected and a general advance in quotations will inevitably follow a protracted interruption to manufacture and transportion, owing to the healthy consumptive demand. Export business is still checked by the firm views of holders. Complaints are also heard as to the delivery of woolen goods, but trade is only fair and cancellations of orders for overcoatings are frequently reported.

Farmers Have Much Wheat.

Official indications of farm reserves on March 1 were not surprising as to corn; dealers anticipating that supplies would be only about one half last year's; but the statement that 23 per cent of the enormous wheat yield remained in farmers' hands was not calculated to sustain values. Needed rains in the southwest made the outlook more favorable for the next crop and further weakness in quotations developed. A sustaining feature was the interior movement of only 2,681,891 bushels against 3,902,650 last year, while on the other hand, total exports from the United States were but 2,508,472 bushels, compared with 4,962,674 a year ago.

Exports of Corn Fell Off.

As to corn, both comparisons were striking, receipts aggregating only 1,893,950 bushels against 4,721,237 a year ago, while Atlantic exports fell to the lowest record for many years, 96,179 bushels against 3,329,902 in 1901. Cotton was pulled both ways; light receipts, reports of almost exhausted stocks at the interior, ready purchases by southern spinners and fairly well maintained exports being the upward influences while talk of reduced time at Lancashire mills, the impending strike at Fall River and general interruption to traffic in New England militating against the staple.

Failures for the week were 232 in the United States against 209 last year and 34 in Canada against 33 in 1901.

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
Norfolk	1,466,936	....	....
Grand Rapids	1,424,522	8.7	....
Scranton	1,408,360	20.8	....
Portland, Me.	1,254,448	18.0	....
Wilkesbarre	1,058,402	44.8	....
Augusta	1,222,078	....	42.8
Syracuse	1,148,093	11.1	....
Dayton, O.	1,438,310	54.0	....
Tacoma	1,307,220	31.3	....
Spokane	1,286,352	51.8	....
Topeka	1,407,773	26.8	....
Davenport	1,459,348	....	8.1
Wilmington, Del.	886,415	11.8	....
Evansville	779,073	....	13.1
Birmingham	1,024,720	18.6	....
Fall River	1,092,696	53.7	....
Macon	725,000	13.3	....
Little Rock	630,901	33.4	....
Helena	545,044	....	15.8
Knoxville	703,394	3.8	....
Lowell	936,402	5.7	....
Akron	696,000	6.2	....
Wichita	595,858	8.2	....
Springfield, Ill.	694,600	13.2	....
Lexington	626,576	24.1	....
New Bedford	534,612	45.1	....
Chattanooga	520,820	26.8	....
Youngstown	539,073	28.9	....
Springfield, Mass.	876,207	3.2	....
Lexington	650,858	9.2	....
Fargo	540,133	6.4	....
Binghamton	572,300	46.0	....
Rockford	565,673	52.5	....
Canton	395,000	22.1	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	413,933	14.8	....
Springfield, O.	379,999	24.8	....
Chester	347,472	....	7.6
Quincy	430,409	18.7	....
Bloomington	388,236	35.6	....
Sioux Falls	275,026	62.6	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	295,167	26.0	....
Fremont	189,662	52.3	....
‡Houston	12,546,348	49.2	....
‡Columbus, O.	6,644,900	33.0	....
‡Wheeling	857,440	12.5	....
‡Williamsport	714,949	....	....
‡Beaumont	402,839	....	....
Decatur	236,544	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,121,197,014	.5	....
Outside N. Y.	786,932,189	16.8	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 20,900,853	51.8	....
Toronto	15,627,303	28.0	....
Winnipeg	2,909,234	80.0	....
Halifax	1,660,330	10.8	....
Vancouver, B. C.	804,815	6.9	....
Hamilton	779,131	....	1.1
St. John, N. B.	684,084	11.9	....
Victoria, B. C.	415,480	....	15.5
‡Quebec	1,014,466	....	....
Ottawa	1,786,819	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 48,736,260	37.8	....

‡Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. §Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year. Last week's total.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 13, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,325,264,825	....	7.0
Chicago	168,707,879	21.6	....
Boston	136,371,517	....	2.4
Philadelphia	107,873,509	26.5	....
St. Louis	50,080,690	25.9	....
Pittsburgh	39,375,977	9.0	....
Baltimore	24,947,099	.6	....
San Francisco	24,843,823	12.7	....
Cincinnati	26,305,500	17.7	....
Kansas City	19,244,244	24.2	....
Cleveland	14,710,176	18.6	....
Minneapolis	12,465,531	4.6	....
New Orleans	13,607,983	7.7	....
Detroit	9,823,305	8.1	....
Louisville	9,675,128	8.0	....
Indianapolis	6,255,147	47.0	....
Omaha	6,044,400	11.4	....
Providence	7,310,607	8.5	....
Milwaukee	7,063,171	23.7	....
Buffalo	6,015,500	....	8.1
St. Paul	5,446,216	28.9	....
St. Joseph	5,618,494	59.9	....
Denver	4,630,565	7.6	....
Richmond	4,524,530	9.8	....
Memphis	2,747,607	....	10.2
Salt Lake City	4,130,609	49.6	....
Albany	3,497,685	32.0	....
Los Angeles	5,305,357	15.2	....
Hartford	3,745,852	22.2	....
Fort Worth	2,172,413	....	23.0
Seattle	3,984,004	28.1	....
Washington	4,301,700	30.1	....
Hartford	2,949,600	29.8	....
Toledo	2,726,883	28.6	....
Peoria	2,742,408	39.3	....
Portland, Ore.	2,917,823	37.2	....
Rochester	2,960,016	11.5	....
Atlanta	2,468,291	10.5	....
Des Moines	2,570,705	28.4	....
New Haven	1,780,627	13.6	....
Worcester	1,937,788	18.3	....
Nashville	1,731,963	18.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,565,181	34.2	....

Prominent Stocks Remain Immovable

SPECIALTIES WERE IN DEMAND BY OPERATORS

Important Stocks Were Neglected While Obscure Issues Were Active.

CALL LOAN RATES HIGHER

Another Half a Million in Gold Deposited for Transfer to San Francisco — Government Withdraws Bond Redemption Offer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—There were some remarkable movements today among the obscure specialties, but the important representative stocks were neglected and practically immovable. Some important developments in the money market situation helped the stock market to face with equanimity the forecast of a movement of currency of the week which, on its face, promised to wipe out entirely the slender surplus reserves of the bank. The rise in the call loan rate above 4per cent, the highest of the year, intiated the pressure upon the money supplies. An announcement during the morning of an additional deposit of half a million dollars at the sub-treasury for transfer to San Francisco emphasized the influence of the earlier drains reported. Altogether the banks were shown to be losers to the extent of upwards of $6,000,000 since the last bank statement, including today's transfer to San Francisco.

Bonds Offered for Redemption.

Last week's bank statement, it will be remembered, showed surplus reserves of only $3,958,425. During the day there came very heavy offerings of government bonds at the sub-treasury for redemption. This was the direct result of the withdrawal of the government offer to redeem bonds after tomorrow. The total redemptions today ran up to $2,479,554, and as the payments are in cash they will show for one day's average in tomorrow's bank statement.

Complaint was also given to the fact that a Standard Oil dividend of $20 per share is payable tomorrow, involving the disbursement of $20,000,000, which can hardly be without effect in the money market. The increased pressure for money today also led to renewed borrowing in foreign markets, under which the exchange rate yielded a fraction.

Decrease in Exports.

Light was thrown on the prevailing scarcity of commercial bills in the exchange market by today's statement of the February exports of agricultural products, which shows a decrease compared with last February of $10,874,358, notwithstanding an increase in value of cotton exports of $2,354,279. The statement of grain exports for the past week shows a continuance of these conditions, the outgo of wheat falling to below 2,000,000 bushels, and of corn exports showing only nominal figures compared with the corresponding week of last year. Repayment of foreign obligations by gold exports is only to be avoided, therefore, by gaining back on foreign credits.

Still a Fear of Strikes.

Of other developments, the settlement of the Boston strike was favorably interpreted, although some uneasiness still prevails concerning the settlement of the yearly terms with the anthracite miners. The increase in the Southern Railway preferred dividend had been expected with great confidence, but the stocks of that company advanced on the announcement, which also served to check a selling movement in the general list. There were some very sharp rallies among minor stocks which have been recently advanced on rumors of consolidations and absorptions, but there were other strong points on similar rumors.

Advance in Westinghouse Stocks.

The violent advance in the Westinghouse Electric stocks on light transactions had nothing in the way of news to account for it. The Gould group of stocks, led by Manhattan, were in notable demand at striking gains.

The Wabash debentures Bs were active and strong. Otherwise the bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,655,000. United States new 4s declined ¼, the old 4s ¼ and the 5s ½ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. unified 4s	102¼
Do coupon	109½	Mex. Central 4s	82
Do 3s, reg	106½	Do 1st inc	27¾
Do coupon	109¾	M. & St. L. 4s	106¾
Do new 4s, reg	139	M., K. & T. 4s	99¾
Do coupon	139¾	Do 2ds	82
Do old 4s, reg	112	N. Y. C. gen. lns	103¾
Do coupon	112	Do gen. 3½s	108
Do 5s, reg	106	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	130
Do coupon	106	Northern Pac. 4s	100¾
Atch. gen. 4s	105	Do 3s	74½
Do adj. 4s	93½	N. & W. con. 4s	103½
B. & O. 4s	104	Reading gen. 4s	99¼
Do 3½s	95⅝	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118
Do new 3½s	100	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	118¾
Canada So. 2ds	107¾	Do 4th 1sts	98¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110¾	Do 2ds	80¼
Do inc	78¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
C. & O. 4½s	107¾	Southern Pac. 4s	84¾
C. & A. 3½s	84½	Southern Ry. 4s	92½
C., B. & Q. 4s	104¾	Do 5s	121½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	114¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	103¾
C. & N. con. 7s	137¾	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	97¾	Do conv. 4s	105¾
C. C. C. & S. L. 4s	104	Wabash 1sts	118
Chicago Ter. 4s	80	Do 2ds	110½
Col. & South. 4s	94½	Do deb. B	74¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97¾	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	99¾	W. & L. E. 4s	91½
Do general 4s	87¼	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	90
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	138¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	108¾		

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can. com	16	No. Securities	102¼
Do preferred	59	Ohio Gas Co.	125
A. Ice L. com	5⅞	Otis. Ele. com	98
Am. Ele. Sy	40¼	Do preferred	98
Bay State Gas	⅜	P., B. & L. E.	36¼
B. Col. Copper	9	Ry. & Pow. pfd.	103½
B. Rapid Ry.	16	Sou. Air Motor	⅝
Elec. Boat Co	27	Do preferred	45
Do preferred	45	Do 4 per cent	84¾
Elec. Veh. com	2¾	Do 5 per cent	101¾
Do preferred	4¾	Standard Oil	635@645
Gen. Carriage	11¾	Tenn. Copper	11¾
G. Cons. Cop	20¾	U. S. C. I. P. Co	6¾
H. Com. Co. com	10	Do preferred	27
Do pref.	16	Union Copper	4¾
Intern. Salt	18	White Knob Cop.	21
N. A. Gas 5 pc	112¾		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Stocks quiet. Close: American Can com, 16@17; Do preferred, 59@59½; Diamond Match, 134; National Biscuit, 49½; Do preferred, 120; Nat. Carbon com, 59; Do preferred, 120; Nat. Lead com, 17½; Do preferred, 85; National Biscuit, 49; Do preferred, 120; North American, 12¾; Pacific Mail, 49; Pullman, 235; Rubber Goods com, 10; Do preferred, 70; Sugar com, 124½; Do preferred, 120; Tobacco Securities, 98; Union Pacific com, 98½; Do preferred, 94; U. S. Leather com, 11¾; Do preferred, 80¾; U. S. Rubber com, 23¾; Do preferred, 42¾; Western Union, 93½; Wheeling & L. E. com, 20¾; Do preferred, 62¾; Wisconsin Central com, 19¾; Do preferred, 39½.

Total sales, 472,700 shares. †Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 14.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	70	Amer. Sugar	126¾
Do preferred	98	Do preferred	117
Boston & Albany	264	Am. Tel. & Tel	166
Boston & Maine	194½	Dom. Iron & Steel	4
Boston Elevated	173	Gen. Elec. & Cable	45
N. Y., N. H. & H.	215	United Fruit	93
Fitchburg pfd	147	U. S. Steel	42¼
Mexican Central	20	Do preferred	94¼

†Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 14.—Electric stocks closed: Mass. Electric, 36½; General Electric, 206; Do preferred, 94½; West. common, 95; Do preferred, 94½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 14.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@25c; dairies, 18@23c. Cheese, unchanged. Eggs, 10¾@11c; fresh, 11@11½c; young America, 12@12½c. Eggs easier, 14½@15c.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Butter—Receipts, 3,140 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 20@23c; state creamery, 22@23c; creamery held, 18@24c; renovated, 19@23c; factory, 18@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,576 pkgs; firm; state full cream, small, fancy colored, 13¼@13½c; do white, 12¾@13c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored, 11¾@12c; do white, 11¾@12c; eggs—Receipts, 14,336 pkgs; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 15¾@15¾c; western at mark, 13@13½c; southern at mark, 15½@16c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 14.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 24c; fancy ladle, 17@20c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 16c. Cheese firm, unchanged, large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12¾@13c; small, 13¾@13¾c; western at mark, 13@13½c; southern at mark, 15½@16c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 14.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 27½c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs, 1c lower; fresh, nearby, 15c; do western, 14c; do southwestern, 14c; do southern, 13c. Cheese firm and tending upward. New York full creams, fancy small, 12¾c; do fair to choice, 10¼@12½c.

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TEST WELL DRILLED IN

The Little Germany development in Marshall county, W. Va., is forcing to the front again. Benedum Bros. & Trees have drilled in their test well on the J. Reditor farm and when 10 feet in the Gordon sand the pay was tapped, and the well began to flow at the rate of 10 barrels an hour. The location of this well is on Lynn Camp run, Meade district, and the lower end of the Little Germany development. The location, as well as the size of the well, is important, since it shows a slight extension to the producing sand and of a more productive nature than the older part of the district.

On Fish creek, northeast of the Little Germany district, the South Penn Oil Company's test well on the Jerry May farm is booming up at 110 barrels a day. The gaugers of other good producers in the Marshall county development are as follows: Alley-Lewis No. 2, 170 barrels; A. Corbley No. 1, 110 barrels; D. Bonar No. 2, Benedum Bros., 125 barrels a day. The Eclipse Oil Company's No. 12, on the Joseph Klug farm, is due in the sand. On Maggoty run, the same company has started to drill at its test well on the Trea Bowers farm and has made the location for No. 2 on the same farm.

On the same stream the Venture Oil Company is due in the sand at a test well on the N. Gilbert farm.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 11 on the Milton Davis farm and will have a duster unless the gas about some life into it. When drilled through the sand it did not show but a very little oil.

North of the Sand Fork pool, in Lewis county, the United States Oil Company's No. 2 on the B. Bohen farm is producing 20 barrels a day from the stray and Gordon sands.

J. M. Guffey & Co. have a 30-barrel producer in the stray and Gordon sands and are now due in the fifth sand. The wells producing 50 or more barrels a day in the Bealls Mills district are McCutcheon No. 1, W. E. Liveley No. 3, James Mulkey No. 18 and J. C. Collins' Nos. 1 and 2. All others have dropped below 50 barrels a day.

On Bone creek, Union district, Ritchie county, the Consolidated Oil Company's test well on the Alex Prouty farm has been drilled through the Big Injun sand and found that formation barren. They are now drilling to the Berea grit.

On Yellow creek, Center district, Calhoun county, Gillespie & English have completed the rig for a test well on the L. L. Bowers farm. On the same stream the Loather Oil Company is due in the sand at its test well on the Ophs Taylor farm.

On the south fork of Hughes river, Grant district, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the Jerry Davis farm and will have a light producer, good for less than 5 barrels a day in the Big Injun sand. This development, somewhat promising a few months ago, is nearing the end. There are not more than a half dozen wells drilling at this time, and none of them with a view to extending the producing area.

In the Turkey Foot extension, in Hancock county, Leconte, Greene & Greene have completed their No. 3 on the S. Carson farm and have a show for a light producer. The first two wells completed on this farm were good producers.

West of Blacksville, in Greene county, Pa., and in advance of that development, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the Jacob Morris farm and has a show for a 5 or 10-barrel pumper. This is undoubtedly an edge well and will not encourage operations any farther in that direction.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 13:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
March 13	67,035	March 13	92,28
Previously	916,051	Previously	877,81
Total	983,086	Total	969,98
Daily average	75,622	Daily average	74,90

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
March 13	78,573	March 13	63,12
Previously	648,873	Previously	588,54
Total	727,446	Total	651,67
Daily average	55,957	Daily average	50,15

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers' and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., March 14.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.—Turpentine firm, 43½c for machine casks. Rosin firm, $1 15@1 20. Crude turpentine firm, $1 85@2 50. Tar quiet, $1 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 14.—Turpentine firm, 45c. Rosin firm, unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 14.—Turpentine firm, Quote A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 45; M, $2 80; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

Heavy Selling of Wheat

COLD WEATHER A TRUMP CARD FOR THE BULLS

Late Advices Cause Change of Sentiment, and Heavy Selling of Wheat Ensues.

CORN A STRONG FEATURE

Kansas City Bid a Cent Higher Than Chicago for That Cereal in State of Iowa—Oats Dull, but Ruled Fairly Steady.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Corn strength dominated grains for the greater part of the session today. There were bearish factors at work in wheat which finally prevailed in that grain, but the coarser cereal retarded for some time the looked-for decline and itself held firm. At the close May wheat was ⅝@⅝c down, May corn ⅝@⅞c higher, and May oats ⅛c lower. Provisions closed a shade lower to 5c higher.

Local bulls took corn in hand shortly after the opening and easily forced prices up the better part of a cent. Many bears went home last night with short lines, expecting a further decline today on yesterday's weakness. Cables, however, were remarkably steady, there was fear of a general spread of the cold

Local Stock Market Better in Trading and Stronger in Feeling

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC THE FEATURE OF DAY

Established a New Record Price on Quite Active Trading.

PITTSBURGH COAL BULLED

United States Steel Advanced, Though No Sales of Preferred Were Made Locally — Other Interesting Features of the Day.

The feature of yesterday's stock market was the bull movement in Westinghouse Electric, the second preferred selling as high as 97, closing at 96 bid, after transactions to the amount of 1,972 shares. The stock was a feature at New York, also, where it sold as high as 150½, the equivalent of 99¾ in the Pittsburgh enumeration. The movement began about a week ago as a sort of tail to the General Electric kite, but it was the whole thing yesterday. General Electric being dull and little attention paid to it. Naturally much gossip has been excited and many explanations advanced. The only one that is given credence here is that the company's business is increasing rapidly. The immense amount of work for the British Westinghouse Company is nearly completed, so the productive capacity may soon be all devoted to general orders and the British company is expected to become a valuable asset. It is well known that one section of the East Pittsburgh shops has been working for a year exclusively upon equipment for the British plant, and this will soon be devoted to commercial work.

The Pennsylvania improvements at New York—that is, the tunnel under the river and the underground system—are expected to yield the Westinghouse Electric a contract almost, if not quite, equal to that which is being completed for the Manhattan Elevated. It is also said the recent conclusion of the Yerkes concession in London will give the British Westinghouse a huge contract to begin on. As a matter of fact, electrical applications are growing at a tremendous rate everywhere, so appreciation of the manufacturing companies is natural.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred attracted attention by a bull movement that carried it to 92¼ at the close, an advance of 1½ from the morning. This was in the face of an adverse rumor of the loss of a contract to the River Coal Company and a possible war between the two. Whatever it means may come out in a day or two.

Crucible Steel preferred was conspicuous in the trading. The first transactions were at 87¾@87⅞ but near the close the trades were ex-dividend at 86@86¼, the latter the equivalent of 88, including dividend. Total sales, 1,077 shares.

United States Steel common pushed up to 43 at the close, with total sales of 410 shares for the day. There were no transfers of the preferred, but bids reflected the higher market in New York. The reported refunding plan continues to be much discussed, and favorably.

American Window Glass made a fractional advance to 93⅛, the highest quotation for some time. It was traded in quite freely to the extent of 810 shares.

Monongahela River Coal common and Philadelphia Company common figured in the day's business, but without change in price. Sales of the former were 495 shares and of the latter 435.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $169,402.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales 7,191 shares of stock, $10,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred advanced from 92 to 97, closing at 96. Sales 1,972 shares.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred advanced to 92½.

United States Steel common advanced to 43.

American Window Glass advanced to 51¾. Sales 810 shares.

Crucible Steel preferred sold at 86, ex-dividend.

EXCHANGES WERE LARGER.

Increase Over Same Day Last Year Only $169,402, But Better Than Last Week.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday exceeded those of the same day last year $169,402.38, and those of the same day last week $473,434. Business is now normal—last week it suffered from interruption by storm and flood. The money market shows no decided change. The quarterly dividend period is, however, approaching. Rates nominally 5@6 per cent.

The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

Yesterday	$6,201,156 21	$1,140,574 83
Previous Friday	6,705,121 57	1,346,546 58
Last year	6,031,753 83	1,340,858 44

Yesterday's increase, $169,402.38.

Reports from other cities were:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 14.—Clearings, $18,819,645; balances, $2,547,696. Money, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Exchanges, $231,655,961; balances, $12,242,112.

BOSTON, MASS., March 14.—Exchanges, $22,581,325; balances, $1,573,473.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 14.—Clearings, $18,819,645; balances, $2,547,696. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 14.—Clearings, $3,808,153; balances, $244,134. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Clearings, $8,026,-876; balances, $1,041,225; money, 4½@7 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Clearings, $26,048,723; balances, $2,518,202; posted exchange, $4.86 for 60 days and $4.89 for demand; New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Money, 3½@5½ per cent. New York exchange, 20 cents discount. Clearings, $3,694,950.

Financial Drift.

Union Trust Company 750 bid.

Real Estate Trust was offered at 279.

Pittsburgh Trust 500 bid, offered at 600.

Second National bank 735 bid, 750 asked.

Monongahela National bank offered at 279.

Kuhn Bros. bid 225 for Bellevue National bank.

Allegheny Trust closed 156 bid, offered at 156½.

South Side Trust gained another point, selling at 115.

Mail bid 130 for 100 shares Tri-State Gas Company. High record.

First sale in March. 25 roads show net increase of 3.08 per cent.

John Young has been elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Sub-treasury statement shows the banks have lost $2,228,000 during the week.

Another wave in the northwest causes apprehension about wheat.

T. F. Taylor was the big buyer of Westinghouse Electric at New York yesterday.

American Canning strong on reports that it will be taken over by United States Steel.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has ordered that purchases of bonds for government account shall cease today.

The Boston advices to A. E. Masten & Co. suggest buying good coppers on all breaks, but look for dullness at present.

Pennsylvania Railroad new 3½ per cents quoted in New York at 106@106¼; $76,000 changed hands at 106 and interest.

London seriously interested in the state of Cecil Rhodes' health and inactive pending more definite news concerning it.

Southern Railway increased semi-annual dividend on preferred stock to 2½ as expected. Insiders say the 5 per cent rate will be permanent.

Anticipated unfavorable bank statement stiffened New York money market to 4 per cent yesterday morning. It eased perceptibly on announcement that $2,090,000 bonds had been sold to treasury.

A third installment of 30 per cent next Monday, making a total of 90 per cent, or $22,-000, called within about 10 days, has been called on the underwriting subscription to United Railways of San Francisco.

A special meeting of the Tidewater Steel stockholders has been called to take action on a proposed issue of $500,000 8 per cent stock, of which $400,000 is interest now to be cumulative, the proceeds of which, if authorized, will be used as follows: Two additional furnaces, $150,000; improvements to blooming mill, $50,-000; blast furnace improvements, $100,000, and additional working capital and other purposes, $300,000.

J. J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust Company, returned to New York from the annual meeting of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, positively denies any negotiations between that company and United States Steel. Mr. Mitchell says: "The company's extensive resources are being rapidly developed. Additional plants under construction include three blast furnaces and 10 open-hearth furnaces, a rod mill, sheet tin plate and wire mills. The last, which is the largest in the country, will be in operation by the middle of May. Others will be all completed before the snow flies next autumn."

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

7:30 public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91
200 A. W. Glass com...51½
10 A. W. Glass com...51½
5 Third Nat'l...284½
75 U. S. & S. com...78½
14 Allegheny Trust...155
50 Crue. Steel pfd...87½
10 Crue. Steel pfd...87¾
5 Crue. Steel pfd...87¾
100 Crue. Steel pfd...87⅞
50 Crue. Iron com...13½
100 Pleas. Valley Trac. 27
100 Phila. Co. com...48⅜
100 P. S. Car com...49¾
10 N. F. Proof. com...21
50 N. F. Proof. pfd...41½
25 N. F. Proof. pfd...41½
25 N. F. Proof. pfd...41½
2 West. Insu. Sts...430
100 U. S. Steel com...42⅞
100 U. S. Steel com...42¾
10 U. S. Steel com...42¾

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

17 West. Insu. Sts...430
100 U. S. Steel com...42⅞
100 U. S. Steel com...42⅞
2 Colonial Trust....380
2 Colonial Trust....383
1 Colonial Trust....383
5 Colonial Trust....380
50 Crue. Steel pfd...87⅜
50 Crue. Steel pfd...87⅝
6 Crue. Steel pfd...87½
200 Crue. Steel pfd...87⅜
100 M. R. Coal com...13⅞
20 M. R. Coal com...13⅞
160 M. R. Coal com...13½
50 M. R. Coal com...13½
50 M. R. Coal com...13½
50 M. R. Coal com...13½
10 Man. L. & Heat...5
10 P. S. Car com...40¼
10 Pgh. Coal pfd...91½
40 Pgh. Coal pfd...91½
7 Pgh. Coal pfd...91½
10 South Side Trust...115
10 South Side Trust...115
50 West. Elec. 2ds...93
100 West. Elec. 2ds...93½
50 West. Elec. 2ds...93¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds...94
15 West. Elec. 2ds...93½
40 N. F. Proof. pfd...41½
150 N. F. Proof. pfd...41⅝
100 A. W. Glass com...51½
100 A. W. Glass com...51½
40 A. W. Glass pfd...88½
80 A. W. Glass pfd...88½
84 West. Airbrake...182
20 West. Airbrake...182
50 West. Airbrake...182
10 Safe Dep. & Trust...115

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20 Pleas. Coal pfd.....91¾
70 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.....92
40 Pgh. Coal pfd.....92½
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.....92½
10 Pleas. Valley Trac. 27
240 Crue. Steel pfd...87⅝
110 Crue. Steel pfd...87⅝
4 Crue. Steel pfd...87⅞
50 Crue. Steel pfd...87⅞
65 West. Elec. 2ds...93¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds...97½
50 West. Elec. 2ds...97½
200 West. Elec. 2ds...95
50 West. Elec. 2ds...95
25 M. R. Coal com...13⅝

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

5 A. W. Glass pfd...88½
5 A. W. Glass pfd...88½
10 A. W. Glass pfd...88½
10 M. R. Coal pfd...83½
33 Phila. Co. com...48⅜
100 Phila. Co. com...48⅝
10 Phila. Co. com...48⅝
50 Phila. Co. com...48¾
100 Phila. Co. com...48¾
10 Pgh. Brew. com...25
20 Pgh. Brew. com...26

The total public sales were 7,191 shares of stock, $10,000 bonds, 180 stock receipts and ¾ warrant; total preceding Friday, 6,581 shares of stock, $25,000 bonds, $840 scrip and 30 stock receipts; same day last year, 19,830 shares of stock and $35,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.					
Fgh. Bks.			D.S. F. & T	249	251
Citizens	102	....	Second Nat.	730	....
Exchange	94	....	Third Nat.	282½	....
First Nat.	....	400	Nat. Gas.	156½	....
Iron City	118	124	Peoples N. G	85	....
Mononga'a	....	100	Mining.		
N. B. W. P.	....	202	Luster	11	12½
Second Nat	735	750	City Rys.		
Trust Co.	....	....	Ally. Tr.	49	....
Mercantile	....	200	Citizens	70	....
Pittsburgh	596	600	Pleas. Val.	30½	27
S. D. & T.	114	115	Electric		
Equitable	....	178	West. Ind.	96	99¼
Real Estate	....	279	Miscellaneous		
All'y Bks	....	....	A. Bldg.	51¾	....
Bk. Sec'd S	72½	....	Do pfd.	88½	....

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Con. Gas pf	44	....	U. S. 4s	70½	....
Con. Ice	13⅜	13¾	Do pfd	95½	97½
Do pfd	58¼	58½	U.S. Glass c	35	....
Crucible Stl	22	....	W. Airbrake	....	182½
Do pfd	87⅛	....	N. F. Proof.	30½	31
M. R. Coal	13⅝	13½	Do pfd	41½	....
P. S. &L. S.	36½	37½	U. S. Steel	42¾	43
Pleas. Val pf	90	....	Do pfd	94⅝	95
Pgh. Coal	25	25¼	Pleas. Val.	14½	....
Do pfd	92¼	92½	BONDS.		
P. G. Glass	....	150	Pgh & Birm	....	118½
Phila.	....	50	Miscellaneous		
Do pfd	....	100	St. J. & P.	100	109½
Do pfd	46½	47	M.R.Coal 5s	119	119¼
P. S. Car	40½	41	Pgh. Brw 5s	111½	112
Do pfd	93¾	....			
S. U. Cable	29	....			

*Ex-dividend.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Friday, March 14, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 60@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $6 40@6 60; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 50@6 00; tidy butchers, $5 00@5 50; fair, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45@60; common to fair Chicago cows, $25@40.

Hogs—Receipts light, six double decks on sale; demand good; market active and higher; prime heavies, $6 00@6 05; best mediums, $6 00@6 05; heavy mixed, $5 95@6 00; light Yorkers, $6 25@6 40; pigs, $6 00@6 15; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady on sheep; no fresh receipts; best wethers, $5 10 to 100 lbs, $5 50@5 65; good, $5 to 90 lbs, $5 15@5 40; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@5 10; culled and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $8 50@8 65; common to good, $5 00@8 40; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Including 3 cars Texans. Strong and higher for steers; easier for cows and heifers; good to prime steers, $6 50@7 00; poor to medium, $4 25@6 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@4 90; heifers, $2 50@5 75; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $3 00@4 75; calves, $3 00@6 50. Texas fed steers, $4 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000 head; tomorrow, 24,000 head; left over, 8,000 head; 5 to 10c lower; closing weak; mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 45; rough heavy, $6 03@6 20; light, $5 95@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; western sheep, $4 75@5 65; native lambs, $4 00@6 65; western lambs, $5 25@6 80.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,185 head; firm to 10c higher; steers, $3 45@6 15; oxen, $2 40@5 00; bulls, $2 50@4 60; cows, $2 00@4 85. Exports of cables noted live cattle steady at 12¼@13¼c per pound dressed weight; sheep steady; refrigerator beef selling at 10c per pound. Exports tomorrow, 110 cattle, 75 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 75 head; steady; all sold. Veals, $5 50@7 50; barnyard calves, $3 25; city dressed veals, 9@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,036 head; quiet but steady; two cars unsold; sheep, $4 00@5 00; lambs, $6 00@7 00; culls, $5 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,355 head; feeling firm; state hogs quoted at $6 00@6 75; no sales of westerns reported.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady. Veal tops, $7 50@7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head. Opened active and steady; closing weak; heavy, $6 00@6 05; mixed, $6 00@6 05; best yorkers, $6 20@6 40; pigs, $6 10@6 15; roughs, $5 80@6 00; stags, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; lambs, 5c higher; sheep strong; sheep, top mixed, $5 25@5 40; yearlings, $5 75@6 00; wethers and yearlings, $5 75@6 00; ewes, fair to good, $5 00@5 00; top lambs, $6 60@6 65; fair to good, $6 25@6 40.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—Hogs active, higher, $5 30@6 65. Cattle strong, $2 50@5 50. Sheep steady, $2 75@5 50. Lambs steady, $4 75@6 50.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange yesterday were:

25 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90¾
50 shares Window Glass	51½
25 shares Window Glass	51½
30 shares Pittsburgh Stock pfd	95
30 shares Philadelphia Company	48¾
30 shares Pressed Steel Car com	40⅝
30 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	41⅝
25 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	42
25 shares Crucible Steel com	23
25 shares Crucible Steel com	23
100 shares United States Steel pfd	95

Cocoa Butter Plant Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The refining building of the India Refining Company, manufacturers of cocoa butter, was destroyed by fire this morning. There were 1,000,000 pounds of oil in the building. Loss $60,000; fully covered by insurance.

Cheese Scarce With Quotations Advanced

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Navy Beans Slightly Lower. Egg Market Firm. Lettuce Higher.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Western prices continue to keep grain quotations from falling in the local market, but trade is very dull, occasional sales being made, but business lacking animation. Choice timothy hay commands full prices, but lower grades are weak.

Receipts reported: Pennsylvania lines, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 13 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 2 cars flour; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car husks, 1 car corn, 1 car bran; total receipts, 25 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendents of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 2 mixed, $10 50@11 25; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Millfeed—Spot price, delivered. No. 2 Michigan, 08½@68c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—Spot, delivered, 67@68c; high mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 69½@70c; high mixed, 68½@68c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@50c; extra No. 2, 48½@49c; regular, 47½@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

The only change in groceries is a slight weakening in navy beans, which have declined 5 cents a bushel. Trade is steady, and quotations generally are keeping free from fluctuation.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 25@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight XXXX winter, $3 90@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 20@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton sacks, 25c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.15c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 100-lb cotton bags, XXXX, 4.00c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; No. 2 white, 4.10c; No. 4 do, 4.25c; No. 1 yellow, 4.15c; No. 2 do, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 70.

Coffees—Fancy refined, 20@22c; choice do, prime, 18@19c; fair, 16@17c; old government Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@29c; standard Bourbon, 17@18¾c; peaberry, 17@18¾c; Santos, 15@16c; fancy, 18@19c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 28@29c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 80@14c; Arbuckle, 14.00c; Ariosa, 14.00c; Jersey, 14.00c; Lion, 14.00c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 14.00c.

Spices—Pepper, 15@16c; allspice, 15@16c; cloves, 25@30c; cassia, 12@15c; nutmegs, 50@65c; mace, 75@85c; ginger, African, 12½@13c; Cochin, 15@16c; Jamaica, 20@22c; Race, 15@16c; mixed spices, 15@16c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; 6-lb box, 30c; compound, 15@18c.

Canned Goods—Standard 3-lb tomatoes, $1 00@1 10; extra, $1 15@1 20; 2-lb, 70@75c; Lima beans, $1 00@1 10; string beans, 90@95c; marrowfat peas, 90@95c; early June peas, $1 00@1 10; sifted peas, $1 10@1 20; corn, 90@95c; pumpkin, 70@75c; succotash, $1 00@1 10; red cherries, 90@95c; strawberries, $1 00@1 10; raspberries, $1 00@1 10; gallon apples, 90@95c; peaches, $1 75@2 00; pineapple, $1 00@1 25; California fruits, $1 75@2 00; damson plums, 90@95c; greengages, 90@95c; egg plums, 90@95c; Lombard plums, 90@95c; California pears, $1 75@2 00; do apricots, $1 75@2 00; do peaches, $1 75@2 00; Columbia River salmon, flats, $1 75@2 00; do talls, $1 50@1 75; red Alaska salmon, $1 35@1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 00; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 25@2 00; mackerel, domestic, 1's, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¼s, $2 75; ¼s, $2 50; ½s, $4 50; 1s, $8 00; 2s, $15 00; full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

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Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $16 00@18 00; new, per doz bunches 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, 75@80c; carloads, fancy, 12@75c; choice, $3 50@4 00; 95c; foreign, per bbl, $7 75@8 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, $4 00@4 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 00@3 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 00@3 25; per bu, $1 25@1 50; per 100 lbs, $2 00@2 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $6 00@6 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Orange Plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $2 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $18 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@13c; Duffy's 10-gal kegs, $3 00; 20-gal. kegs, $6 00@6 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 75c; bakers' Turnips—Washed, $1 25@1 50; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 50@3 00 per crate.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 50@60c; hothouse, 50@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 00@8 00; Endive, $6 00@7 00; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Leeks—Per doz, 25@30c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $30 00@32 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $30 00@35 00; new, bunch, 05@75c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes, Per doz, 25@40c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 50@4 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 60@75c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 90@90c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per ct, 20@40c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75@80c per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

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No Direct Evidence to Show He Fired the Shot That Killed John Brew.

MANY PLEAS OF GUILTY

Jail Cases Cleaned Up Before License Court Convenes—Court Said It Had No Jurisdiction in Bigamy Charge Against Mary Southward.

In the criminal court 29 cases were heard yesterday in which pleas of guilty on 26 charges were entered against 14 men in jail which Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb wished to dispose of before the license court convened.

The jury in the case of Policeman Louis Beiler, tried on a charge of involuntary manslaughter for the killing of John Brew on July 11 returned a verdict of acquittal and placed the costs on the county. The defendant has been a policeman in Pittsburgh for the past nine years and was on duty the morning Brew was shot. He had received orders to look out for some men who had been stealing milk in the Soho district. On the morning of July 11 he saw two men in front of the Brew residence on Fifth avenue with a can of milk in their possession and when he approached they ran. He gave chase and fired two shots in the air and commanded them to stop. During the chase the defendant said he slipped and fell and his revolver was discharged. A few hours later Brew was found wounded and sent to Mercy hospital, where he died the following day.

Bigamy Case Was Dismissed.

Mrs. Mary Southward was before the court on a charge of bigamy brought by Annie Orris, her mother-in-law. She was accused of marrying Charles Orris in February last when she knew her husband was still alive. Some time after she and her second husband had a fallout and she was badly beaten. She entered a charge of assault and battery against him to which he pleaded guilty yesterday and was sent to the workhouse for four months.

Mrs. Southward admitted the second marriage, but said it occurred in Armstrong county. The case was dismissed, the court saying that it would have to be tried in that county if at all and this county had no jurisdiction.

Thomas Dickerson was found guilty of a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by Robert Craig of Emblem, Pa. He was accused of shooting the prosecutor at that place on October 27. The prosecutor had heard someone knocking at his door on that date and went down to investigate. He said he saw a man passing away from the house and followed him to see who it was. He said when he got closer the man turned and fired at him. He said he recognized the man as Dickerson. The defendant attempted to prove an alibi. He produced witnesses who testified that he spent the night with them in McKeesport. Sentence was not imposed.

Six Years for Robbery.

Harry F. Sullivan pleaded guilty to six charges of entering buildings, etc., in the East End and was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. Sullivan went to different houses in the East End, claiming that he represented different real estate men and was sent to examine the condition of the house. He stole considerable money and a lot of jewelry. The prosecutors were John P. Hunter, W. J. Newman, J. H. Wolf, A. E. Sivlter, E. E. Anderson and S. E. Straight.

Michael Godfrey pleaded guilty to the charges of perjury and bigamy preferred by Mary Dillie and was sent to the workhouse for three years. The first indictment charges him with applying for a marriage license before Justice of the Peace George G. Giles of Munhall and swearing that he had never before been married. He was married to Lottie Smink, his second wife, on January 25.

Other pleas of guilty were as follows: E. B. Elson, three charges fraudulently making a written instrument brought by H. De Haan, three years to the workhouse; John Nelson, entering the building of W. H. Harris and stealing some jewelry, six months to the workhouse; John Keef, two charges of felonious assault and battery by Rachel White and Richard Bailey, six months to the workhouse; two charges of pointing fire arms by Minnie Killinger and Mattie Jackson, three months to the workhouse.

William Gilmore was acquitted of a charge of cruelty to animals preferred by H. S. Moore of Greentree borough and the costs placed upon the prosecutor.

REFEREE IS SUSTAINED.

Court Decides Miller Electrical and Maintenance Co. Was Without Cash Capital.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States district court in the cases against the Miller Electrical and Maintenance Company, bankrupts. The question raised was whether the company was insolvent when payments were made to the Western Electric Company and the Phillips Insulated Wire Company. In the cases the referee decided that the company was insolvent when the payments were made and that the payment to the Phillips Insulated Wire Company was not made by a third party. The court finds that the company had no cash capital with which to start business and the stock of goods originally bought was worth but $500. There is no proof to show, the opinion continues, that there was a watered capitalization of the company's stock which would indicate an overvaluation of the stock of electrical goods, and that their business was done on a credit system. The company was made less stable by allowing loose methods in carrying on the business and by having no cash capital.

The referee in the case of John Janzer was sustained in fixing the value of goods claimed as exempt.

F. Brown Hill was appointed receiver of the Langton Electric and Machine Company. The charges of dishonesty and fraudulent actions against William A. Kelly and the charge of collusion between J. M. Montgomery and Kelly were due, it is stated, to a misunderstanding and that matters had been arranged satisfactorily. The receiver was directed to deliver the goods claimed by J. M. Montgomery to him.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by William S. Read, a farmer of Connellsville, giving his liabilities as $5,294 and assets is $75.

Benjamin M. Hoffman of Pittsburgh was discharged from bankruptcy.

DENY D'ARMIT'S AUTHORITY.

Twenty-One Defendants to an Equity Suit File Answers.

Nathaniel Holmes and about 20 others filed answers to the equity suit of the Pittsburgh Coal Company against William P. DeArmit and others, for an accounting for the sale of the interest of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, in which charges of fraud were made. Many of the statements in the plaintiffs' bill are not answered the respondents pleading ignorance of the facts.

They deny they were the constituents of DeArmit, John Walker and others or that they ever had any relations with them and charge they had no authority in the premises except as derived from the written option. They deny that DeArmit had any authority to represent them in the negotiations with Andrews & Dysard, and deny that DeArmit and others had the authority to bind them by contract. The respondents say they do not know how much money there may be still in the hands of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, but insist they are entitled to receive out of the fund the sum of $5 per share in addition to what has already been paid them.

They say that in giving the option on their stock they dealt with DeArmit, Walker and others "at arms' length," and that while they were granted privilege of purchasing their stock at a price not less than $80 a share, it was stipulated that the option should be void unless notice should be given before October 1, 1899.

LICENSE COURT RULES.

First Twelve Wards of Pittsburgh Will Be Heard on Monday.

Judges R. S. Frazier and Elliott Rodgers notified clerks of courts, George W. Miller, of the schedule and regulations of the license court, which will open Monday. On Friday there were so many remonstrances filed that it is feared the session will be a long one, consequently no time has been set for again taking up jury trials.

The license court will open Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The list beginning at the First ward, Pittsburgh, and running through ward by ward, will be taken up irrespective of the nature of the application, new or old, those against which remonstrances have been filed or of transfers. This is the original system of hearing applicants. In recent years the judges have tried all manner of methods to make hearings explicit and short, but the conclusion has been arrived at that the old system is the best.

Transfers are to be as new applications and testimony will be taken as to the applicant's character and the necessity of his saloon. After all of the applicants from Pittsburgh have been heard according to the printed list, those from Allegheny, McKeesport, the boroughs and the townships will be heard.

The court announced yesterday it would take up all of the applications from the First to the Twelfth ward in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday morning held a short session and disposed of the remaining indictments. They wound up the work at noon and were adjourned until April 28.

The bills returned are as follows:

True bills—Assault and battery, H. Hunter, Jacob Reiland, Michael and Peter Reiland, felonious assault and battery, Thomas Dickerson; aggravated assault and battery, William Jones; larceny, Andrew Criatish, John Smith; entering building, etc., Harry Sullivan (6); perjury, William Godfrey; bigamy, William Godfrey.

Ignored bill—Assault and battery, Adam Boleks.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

H. Kleber & Bro, ltd.—Anderson Soles ..... rep.
G. W. Evans—Charles H. Camp...assp.
Jacob Dewitt, etrx—James O'Day..tres.
Herman Stein—Sam Markorlky et al. ..... tres.
E. E. Deyard—Emma J. Kerr sci fa M.L.
Edward Reineman—Joseph Abel....asst.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Oil Well Supply Co—Hall Bros...for att.
Mercantile Trust Co.—C. E. Craig, assp.
Leahy Bros.—E. P. Craft ..... ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Westmoreland Guarantee B. & L. Asso.—W. Kelly ..... sci fa rev.
Resy Moran—Margaret Rudolph, et al ..... eject.

Today's Trial List.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be heard in the criminal court this morning: Michael Godfrey, Arthur Martin, Mike Thomas, E. Klee, Mary Imblum, Cornelius Baker, Charles Gardner, George Tkotch.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Augustus G. MacConnell began ejectment proceedings against E. P. Wright to obtain possession of property on Friendship avenue.

The Oil Well Supply Company and others issued five execution attachments against Hall Bros., naming E. H. Jennings & Bro. garnishee.

The will of Lillian Saunders was filed. It was in the form of a note, headed, "Two my Dear Mother." The mother gets the estate, which is a small one.

A number of citizens of Bellevue, Avalon and other adjoining boroughs filed a petition with the county commissioners for the erection of a bridge over Dilworth run, connecting the boroughs of Bellevue and Avalon.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of John Callahan shows a valuation of $2,040. The administrator of the estate of John M. McClure charges himself with $101,515.90, and claims credit for $42,411.88.

The following letters of administration were issued: To William H. Munhall, on the $17,500 estate of Henry Munhall; to Lou Ray, on the $14,500 estate of Joseph Wray; Lewis Coleman, on the $1,000 estate of Henry Coleman.

Attorney J. M. Young filed a report as master in the equity proceedings of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company and others against James W. Friend and others for the division of property. The master reports that James W. Friend, the oldest son of Rebecca J. Friend, made an offer of $76,000 for the property, and it was awarded to him.

Herman Stein sued Sam and Max Makovsky for $1,000 damages. The plaintiff claims he and the defendants were in the grocery business at Duquesne, and that they fraudulently and for the purpose of ousting him from the business signed a judgment note, and upon this the sheriff made a levy upon the goods but the proceedings were stayed, and the defendants opened the store for business and then assigned it to Joseph Makovsky.

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe Are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the La Grippe germ, because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason that everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those who, for any reason, are not in the best of health fall ready victims.

The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold, and if prompt treatment is applied at this time it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere, and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles, from which I have suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to La Grippe and such will find a pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed entirely of harmless antiseptics and may be used as freely as necessary, as they contain no cocaine, opiate or poisonous drug of any kind.

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Highest Standard of Goods—Don't wait until they are all gone.
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RAILROAD TRUST FIGHT HAS A LOCAL PHASE

VAN SANT NOW ATTACKS MESABA RANGE ROADS

Steel Corporation Roads Originating Ore for Pittsburgh Alleged to Have Been Merged.

The Minnesota laws against railroad merger, first applied to the Northern Securities Company, have now been given an application of much interest to Pittsburgh. Gov. Van Sant has directed Attorney-General Douglass to institute proceedings against the alleged merger of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, and the Duluth & Iron Range. Both of these roads belong to the United States Steel Corporation and are used in bringing to Lake Superior ores from the Mesaba range used in the manufacture of Pittsburgh steel.

Last summer F. E. House was elected president and general manager of the Duluth & Iron Range, and left Pittsburgh to take up his headquarters at Duluth. Mr. House was given no formal official connection with the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, but it is alleged by the Minnesota officials that his authority prevails over the latter road and that the two are under practically one management.

A bill against the two roads will be filed very shortly with the United States Steel Corporation as the defendant. Since the steel company maintains offices at Duluth it is thought that it can be reached through the Minnesota courts.

Lake Coal Rate Meeting Today.

The freight traffic officials of railroads interested in lake coal carrying from the Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Ohio fields will meet at the Hotel Schenley this morning. A number of the officials arrived last evening. Among them were Vice President Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio, and J. A. Murray, general coal and coke agent of the same road; H. Bromley, Cleveland; H. B. Dunham, Columbus; W. L. Sanford, Cleveland; J. M. Ferris, Toledo; Hudson Fitch, Toledo; J. E. Ferry, Cleveland, and R. W. Davis, Rochester, N. Y. Until all the details bearing on the coal rate situation have been considered, it is impossible to say what will be the outcome of the conference.

'Phoning from Train at Stations.

About April 1 a novel telephone arrangement will be installed at stations in Chicago, Omaha and San Francisco reached by the Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific. A telephone booth will be placed in the rear of the observation cars and an arrangement made at the stations for obtaining service from the telephone company within 30 seconds after the arrival of the train. The use of the 'phone can continue to within the same limit of the train's leaving time. It is expected to prove a popular innovation.

C. H. BRONSON,
Auditor Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

Usual Rates Made to G. A. R. Meet.

The usual rates granted for Grand Army of the Republic encampments will be given this year on both the central and trunk lines. The encampment is to be held at Washington, D. C. The trunk line association grants a rate of one fare for the round trip, and the central makes a rate of one cent a mile, with a minimum limit of $10 for the ticket. Half of the rates are granted to members of bands in uniform, all the members traveling on one joint ticket.

B. & B.

Sateen Petticoats.

You'll wonder how they're ever got up so nice for the money, $1.00, let alone considering the good fast black sateen used.

We're getting the plan of business growth on small profits down finer every day.

New spring silk Petticoats, black and white striped rich silk $6.50—narrow or wide stripes—with black silk ruche above and below accordeon pleated flounce—shaped perfectly right.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. P. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

CENTRAL FREIGHT MEN NOW SEEKING COVER

Action of Big Four Believed to Foreshadow the Dissolution of the Association.

Among freight men unusual interest is taken in the announcement of the Big Four's withdrawal from the Central Freight association. Without the membership of this road it is believed the life of the association is very short. The cause of the move is the expected action of the government in enforcing laws regarding pools.

The freight associations were formed with the greatest care after the courts had decided the old "pools" illegal. As they are all in the shape of voluntary associations, in which each member is supposed simply to announce his intention to do so and so, it was thought they fell outside the pale of the law. Their operation has been found, however, to stifle competition to a degree never before attained.

To ascertain the exact status of these associations the general counsel of many of the most important roads have been in Washington for several days past in conference with those in touch with the government's proposed course of action.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Big Four contemplates erecting at St. Joseph, Mich., a great dock from which steamers will be operated between Duluth, Milwaukee and St. Joseph.

W. R. Woodford, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, spent yesterday at Baltimore in conference over proposed Pittsburgh improvements.

The party of Pennsylvania railroad officials who have been in the city for the past two days inspected the Monongahela division yesterday and last evening returned to Philadelphia.

John F. Jack has been appointed to a novel position just created by the Erie railroad at New York. Mr. Jack is called suburban passenger agent and has for his duties the exposition of the attractiveness of suburban living along the Erie.

The old report of closer traffic arrangements between the Pennsylvania and the New York, New Haven & Hartford is again revived with additional details. During the week conferences have been held between representatives of the two systems.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Saturday, March 15, 1902.

Our First Showing of Early Spring Hats, Toques and Bonnets

demonstrated the fact that Millinery possessing all the attributes of refinement is appreciated by the ladies of these cities.

If there is anything of femininity that is abominable it is a leaning towards garishness in headwear. Garish Hats and Toques and Bonnets are unknown in our Millinery rooms.

The opening days were pronounced successes. Today will be opportune for those who were unable to be present.

The exhibit takes a wide range in showing the smartest styles—natty town Hats and chic outing Hats, and a great variety of up-to-date styles for every sort of dressy occasion.

Thousands and thousandsfrom which to choose—and the range of low prices is just as interesting as the millinery itself.

In viewing this Spring Millinery we would like women to have an eye on the workmanship, the materials, and the style. If these are carefully looked into we are quite sure of having your order for some one, two, three—perhaps more of the pieces exhibited.

Prices for women's Trimmed Millinery begin at $5 and graduate along to the best to be had at any price.

Hundreds and hundreds of Untrimmed Hats in colors and black—white, maise, blue, ceil, rose, navy, red, gray and tan—50c each. The newest shapes and just right.

Artificial Flowers—sort to trim your own hat—25c and 50c a bunch. Roses, violets, lilacs, and all the other trimming flowers.

Children's and Misses' Hats—a special line of cute shapes gracefully trimmed with flowers and ribbons. $3.50 and up to the best.

School Hats, Boys' Caps and Broad Brim Sailors—all new and full of Spring brightness—and as low in price as any one could suggest.

More New Neckwear for Women.

You expect new things for Saturday—and we are pleased that we can please you.

Before going to the general news let us give you this special: *Late last evening we received a fine lot of Silk Embroidered Top Collars—beautiful and novel—blue, pink, lavender, red, black. Today we'll sell them for 5c each. They're worth 12 1-2c.*

Today—

New Wash Stocks of White Linen, stitched in colors, 75c.

All white, and colored linen and madras Stocks—50c, 75c, $1 each.

New Mull Stock Ties—white with colored embroidery—25c, 50c, 75c each.

New Taffeta Stock Ties—white and colors—embroidered with French knots—75c and $1 each.

White and colored Top Collars, with Cuffs to match, sold in sets. They are embroidered in contrasting colors. Linen and mull. $1.25 to $5.50 a set.

Big assortment of Top Collars, mull and linen in colors—15c to $1.50 each.

New Taffeta Stocks, black and white, $1.50 to $2 each.

Twice-Around Tucked Crepe Scarfs—colors and white—$1 and $1.50 each.

Irish Lace Revers and Collars, $2.75 to $25 each.

Liberty Silk and Chiffon Boas—black, black and white, and all white—$2 to $25.

Just from the Pittsburg Custom House, a beautiful assortment of Boas—chiffon and net—$3 to $50. No two alike.

New Veilings.

Just taken from the Pittsburg Custom House our new assortment of Spring Veilings.

Over fifty new patterns.

Priced from 25c a yard up to $1.

Newest and most correct styles.

Girls' New Coats for Spring.

Short Coats and Three-Quarter Coats—covert and blue cheviot—$5.

Same in covert cloth, entirely lined with satin, $8.50.

Same in blue and red cheviot, tan coverts and plain cloths, in a price range of $11, $12, $13.50 and on to $22.

New Kid Gloves for Women.

Three remarkably fine styles for $1 a pair.

One-clasp kid suede Glove, finished with Paris pointe embroidery. All the new Spring shades. Black also. The price, $1 a pair.

Two-clasp Glace Kid Glove. Spring weight. Perfect in fit. Perfect in quality. Perfect in finish. The price, $1 a pair.

English Cape Walking Gloves, with heavy strap seams. A prepossessing glove in every way for accompanying the tailor-made gown. Finished with Imperial Pointe Embroidery. It is the equal of many $1.50 Gloves we have seen. $1 a pair.

Men's Spring Neckwear.

50c line more popular than ever.

New lots every week. Popular shapes and best assortments.

The best is that of Barathea Silk—plain colors, stripes and figures.

50c and $1. Four-in-Hands and Ties.

Men's kid Gloves for Spring.

We have great faith in the Reynier Glove. If it is the best glove made for women—the natural inference, best Glove made for men.

New importation from France now ready.

Specially nice shades in gray Suede—the coming popular shade.

The Reynier Gloves are exclusive with us—for Western Penna.

$2.25 a pair.

Other new Gloves for Spring dress—

Dent's, $2 a pair.

Special gray Mocha—genuine—$1 a pair. At least a fourth under regular price.

Men's Fancy Vests.

No need to say they are swagger. Particular men like them.

New Wash Vests—white pique—plain, fancy weaves, stripes—$3 to $5.

Fancy Vests in ecru, and tan stripes, also small checks and stripes in black and blue, $3.50 and $4.

Fancy Vests of wool and silk mixtures—various color combinations—$3.50 and $5.

FINE TROUSERS — West of England Worsted Trousers—black and white stripe, gray and light brown wide stripe—$8, $9, $10 a pair.

PENN AND FIFTH.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

The New Spring Stock.

Can't go into details about the new styles of Men's Clothing. That would require pages. To be brief: there's now under this roof the best and biggest stock of Spring Suits and Top Coats ever shown anywhere. A few hints are given herewith:

About The New Spring Suits:

About The New Top Coats:

The "Black and Whites" will be prime favorites. They are neat and dressy, neither sombre nor fancy, but just what the average man wants. We have counter after counter loaded with these suits, and yet they're only a small part of our stock. There are thousands upon thousands of the ever-popular Black Cheviot Suits, the genteel Unfinished Worsted and Clay Suits, Thibet Suits, Oxford Suits, fancy Worsted Suits, Pin Check and Striped Suits, etc., etc.

As to styles, just say what you want. The Military Sack or the full back Coat, the straight cut, slightly rounded Corner or Cutaway—the single or double breasted—the 2, 3 or 4-button Coat—Sacks, Cutaway Frocks or Prince Alberts. Prices according to quality:

$7, $10, $12, $15, and up to $35

Seems that each season is productive of greater elegance and swellness in light weight Overcoats. Spring, 1902, certainly reaches the pinnacle in this respect. Just let us show you those graceful, creamy garments, with their fancy stitching along bottom, sleeves and collar, and the many Tans, in light and dark shading; also the new green and fancy mixtures, then those pretty novelty cloths, the stylish "Black and Whites," and the plain Blacks. These nobby Spring Top Coats are cut quite short this Spring—30, 32 and 34 inches long. Some have strap seams and are lined with Silk; others are finished plain and are lined with Serge. The materials are Covert Cloths, Vicunas, Cheviots and Unfinished Worsteds. Prices according to quality:

$10, $12, $15, $18, and up to $35

For Young America.

All the new Spring Styles worth having. All the good qualities worth showing. And the largest, lightest, brightest floor to select them on. Easter being close, special attention is directed to the Confirmation Suits, with either short or long Pants, at from $3.90 to $15.

Double Breasted

And Single-Breasted Suits—in over 300 styles—full or skeleton lined—trousers with belt straps—some with belts — Prices range from

$1.85 up to $12.00

Sailor Suits—

Those exquisite Sailor Suits with Silk Collar and Shields, at $6.95. Over 250 other styles, with and without yoke—in Serges, Cheviots, Homespuns, Crashes, etc.—Prices range from

98c up to $8.50

Russian Norfolks.

The cutest and most cunning styles ever shown for the little tots—our own exclusive novelty. We also show all the latest styles of Russian Blouse Suits—Prices range from

$3 up to $8.50

Top Coats—

A perfectly bewildering variety of New Creations in Spring Reefers, little Top Coats and Rain Coats, many styles being confined to us exclusively—at all prices from

$2.50 up to $10

Wash Suits

Will be more popular this Spring and Summer than ever before. We show hundreds of styles in Linen and Silk, and every Suit GUARANTEED fast color. Prices range from

98c up to $5

Long Pants Suits.

Grand line of those swell new Norfolk Suits—Also all the other new styles in Youths' Suits and Top Coats — garments that'll please the most particular — from

$3.75 up $16.50